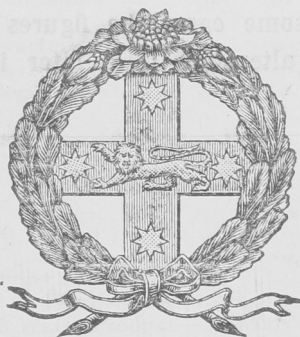


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MEMORANDA.

Trade.—The Oversea imports during October were valued at £3,898,808, and show an increase of £1,290,153, or over 49 per cent., as compared with the corresponding month of last year. The total for four months, July to October, 1918, was £14,744,677, an increase of £6,666,687, or over 82 per cent., in comparison with the corresponding period in 1917.

The Oversea exports during October amounted to £3,693,283, being an increase of £525,764, or over 16 per cent., as compared with the corresponding month of last year. For the four months, July to October, 1918, there was an increase of £3,412,035, or 33·7 per cent. compared with the same period for 1917.

Imports at Sydney.—Excluding the value of the imports from State ports, the articles imported at the port of Sydney, in October, were valued at £5,712,132. The following is a summary of the imports during the month :—

					Weight and Measurement.	Value.
					tons.	£
Imports Oversea	...	...	...	...	84,908	3,844,136
„ Interstate	...	...	...	...	52,793	1,867,996
„ From State ports	...	...	...	...	129,347	Not available.
Transhipments—						
Oversea...	...	...	...	...	23,497	„
Interstate	...	...	...	...	21,786	„
To State ports	...	...	...	...	7,834	„

A few special articles, denoted by number in the detailed table within, have been converted into weight or measurement, and are included in the above statement. During the four months ended October, 1918, the Oversea imports were valued at £14,520,634 and the Interstate imports at £7,515,913, the total of the two being £22,036,547.

Public Finances.—The Public Accounts for October show that the net revenue for the month was £1,916,829, or £293,894 more than in October of last year—an increase of 18·1 per cent. During the four months ended 31st October, the revenue was £6,943,155, being £1,464,581, or 26·7 per cent. more than the corresponding period of the last financial year.

Principal increases during the four months were— £

From Commonwealth Returns 7,386

Taxation 121,178

Railways and Tramways 1,192,687

Sydney Harbour Trust 47,046

Water and Sewerage Rates 71,023

Public Lands 8,604

Principal decrease during the same period was—

From Country Towns W.S. and S. Interest 4,278

The expenditure during October was £2,647,664, an increase of £319,255, or 13·7 per cent., as compared with October of last year. During the four months ended 31st October, the expenditure was £7,764,200, being £680,537, or 9·6 per cent. more than in 1917-18.

Principal increases during the four months were— £

Government Departments	...	...	91,094
Business Undertakings	...	...	622,406
Payments for Interest decreased during the same period by	...	...	32,963

On the 31st October, 1918, the Consolidated Revenue Account was in debit to the amount of £1,569,147.

Gold Production.—The gold yield during October, 1918, was 9,880 oz. crude, equal to 9,526 oz. fine, valued at £40,464, and showed a decrease of 1,564 oz. fine, and £6,643 in value, compared with October of last year. The value of the gold produced during the ten months was £308,507, and showed an increase of 1,719 oz. fine, and £7,303 in value, in the figures for the corresponding period of last year.

Cost of Living, Sydney.—From the information collected each month (see Table 56) as to the retail prices in Sydney of food and groceries, it appears that in October, 1918, prices were 36·8 per cent. higher than in July, 1914; 2·6 per cent. lower than in October, 1917; and 3·0 per cent. higher than in the preceding month, September, 1918.

Meat, which is included in the results quoted above, shows prices in October, 1918, 66·9 per cent. higher than in July, 1914; 11·9 per cent. than in October, 1917; and 9·6 per cent. higher than in September, 1918.

The following is a statement of the price levels since July, 1914, the levels for which were taken as base, and called 100 :—

Month.	Meat.	Other Food and Groceries.	Meat, other Food and Groceries combined.
July, 1914	100	100	100
October "	98·5	98·0	98·1
" 1915	160·1	124·7	133·8
" 1916	164·1	118·9	130·6
" 1917	189·5	123·5	140·5
May 1918	163·2	126·8	136·2
June "	161·3	125·9	135·1
July "	160·7	125·2	134·3
August "	147·1	125·4	131·1
September "	152·3	126·0	132·8
October "	166·9	126·3	136·8

Beef prices advanced considerably, and those of mutton in a smaller degree, as a result of the increases proclaimed by the Commonwealth Government on the 23rd September.

Prices of eggs, ham, onions, starch, and sago were slightly higher than those ruling in September, while potatoes, rice, and butter declined slightly.

Meteorology.—The rain received during October, although more extensive than in the previous month, was unsatisfactory, the falls over New South Wales, excepting at a few isolated centres, notably in the south-west quarter of the State, in the Hunter and Manning districts, and in the Central and Southern Tablelands, being under the average. At the close of the month, however, beneficial falls, in most cases exceeding the average, were recorded at many places, due to monsoonal and antarctic influences, which somewhat relieved the prevailing conditions; but on the whole the wheat belt suffered most, the discrepancy in this area being most prominent, ranging from 33 to 240 points below normal for the period. Dry conditions were also experienced on the coastal districts, the moisture received being extremely light and poor. Varied temperatures prevailed throughout the State, with hot and cool spells alternating, generally associated with squally northerly or southerly winds respectively.

Vital Statistics—Sydney and Suburbs—October, 1918.—The births registered numbered 1,736, equal to 26·80 per 1,000 of population per annum; of the total, 920 were males and 816 females. The rate is 8·4 per cent. below the average of the previous five years.

The deaths numbered 691, namely, 383 males and 308 females. The mortality rate of 10·67 per 1,000 of population per annum is 6·9 per cent. above the average of the previous five years. The deaths were below the average in age-groups under 1 and 5–64, and above the average in age-groups 1–4 and 65 and over.

The infantile mortality was 54·1 per 1,000 births, and is 5·8 per cent. below the average for the month of October for the previous five years.

New Buildings—Metropolis.—According to returns supplied by the several Town Clerks, there were erected, in the Metropolitan area, during October, 494 new buildings, as compared with 380 in October, 1917.

The total for the ten months, January to October, was 4,293, as compared with 4,209 during the corresponding period of 1917.

Land Selections.—During October, 85 applications were made for 73,219 acres under the Crown Lands Acts; and 49,924 acres, representing 77 blocks, were gazetted for residential settlement, which includes areas set apart for returned soldiers. Since the beginning of the year the number of applications has been 838, and the area applied for 645,234 acres. The original area gazetted for residential settlement since the 1st January is 712,377 acres, representing 856 blocks.

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No. 1.—Population.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1907	795,635	736,345	1,531,980	33,371	2'23	1,517,900
1908	809,240	750,786	1,560,026	28,046	1'83	1,545,700
1909	829,329	767,356	1,596,685	36,659	2'35	1,577,200
1910	852,680	785,540	1,638,220	41,535	2'60	1,616,200
1911	889,391	809,345	1,698,736*	62,240*	3'80	1,664,500*
1912	935,979	842,983	1,778,962	80,226	4'72	1,738,600
1913	962,749	869,707	1,832,456	53,494	3'01	1,809,400
1914	967,033	894,995	1,862,028	29,572	1'61	1,853,400
1915	953,162	917,253	1,870,415	8,387	'45	1,868,200
1916	923,113	934,807	1,857,920	(-)12,495	(-) '67	1,866,300
1917	934,252	954,877	1,889,129	31,209	1'68	1,874,400
1918—31st March ...	941,704	959,897	1,901,601	...	...	...
„ 30th June ...	944,670	963,937	1,908,607	...	...	...
„ 30th September ...	949,620	969,485	1,919,105	...	...	...

The population includes Aborigines of full-blood, viz., 2,012, of whom 1,152 are males and 860 females. (—) Denotes decrease.

* The population since 1st January, 1911, is exclusive of Federal Capital Area, the population of which at the Census on 2nd April was 1,724, of whom 997 were males and 727 females.

No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
				Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births.
1907	42,195	16,410	12,189	27'80	10'81	8'03	88'64
1908	42,525	16,090	12,642	27'51	10'41	8'18	75'79
1909	43,769	15,840	13,048	27'75	10'04	8'27	74'28
1910	45,533	16,191	14,294	28'17	10'02	8'85	74'60
1911	47,677	17,179	15,267	28'64	10'32	9'17	69'49
1912	51,993	18,886	16,664	29'90	10'86	9'58	71'30
1913	52,134	19,732	16,311	28'81	10'91	9'01	78'34
1914	53,615	18,777	17,353	28'93	10'13	9'36	69'72
1915	52,885	19,610	18,129	28'31	10'50	9'70	68'13
1916	52,075	19,854	16,320	27'90	10'64	8'74	67'84
1917	52,467	17,969	13,261	27'99	9'59	7'07	57'56
Jan. to Sept., 1918	38,275	13,986	9,940	28'04	9'76	6'72	58'71
„ „ 1917	40,256	13,797	9,631	28'64	9'01	6'85	57'21
July to Sept., 1918	13,308	5,490	3,157	28'81	9'86	6'42	61'39
„ „ 1917	13,785	4,716	3,072	29'42	10'06	6'56	53'97

No. 3.—Movement of Population.

Year.	Arrivals.					Departures.				
	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.
	Males.	Females	Males.	Females		Males.	Females	Males.	Females	
1907	65,684	35,441	93,152	47,061	241,338	59,731	31,017	95,323	47,681	233,752
1908	66,156	35,433	94,885	48,685	245,159	60,474	33,047	99,282	50,745	243,548
1909	69,330	36,980	96,069	48,130	250,509	59,729	32,775	98,878	50,397	241,779
1910	72,421	39,104	108,870	54,821	275,216	62,093	34,421	109,941	56,568	263,023
1911	92,269	49,398	132,988	65,470	340,125	71,308	39,987	130,745	66,343	308,383
1912	106,187	57,601	147,629	73,980	385,397	81,722	43,288	141,032	72,236	338,278
1913	92,925	53,824	156,536	77,905	381,190	81,087	44,097	156,695	78,219	360,098
1914	91,413	51,730	167,833	89,183	400,159	98,626	47,311	172,769	86,719	405,428
1915	70,586	39,512	181,874	94,081	386,053	104,215	36,979	177,764	91,983	410,941
1916	58,913	36,198	197,954	105,076	398,141	112,469	36,632	189,561	104,175	442,857
1917	48,824	26,354	151,972	82,701	309,831	63,625	25,466	142,561	81,468	313,120
Jan. to Sept., 1918	36,170	16,794	126,526	73,228	252,718	40,405	14,560	118,475	73,592	247,032
„ 1917	37,398	21,801	108,142	59,252	226,593	49,739	20,140	101,498	56,249	227,626
July to Sept., 1918	11,116	3,782	40,040	23,601	78,539	10,932	3,130	38,994	22,803	75,859
„ 1917	9,492	3,818	33,348	15,044	61,702	11,123	3,231	31,402	15,973	61,729

No. 4.—Countries whence Immigrants arrived.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1907	140,213	58,734	8,464	21,588	12,339	241,338
1908	143,570	56,582	10,537	20,612	13,858	245,159
1909	144,199	55,285	15,057	23,040	12,928	250,509
1910	163,691	58,146	10,537	22,410	14,432	275,216
1911	198,458	71,262	24,217	27,008	19,180	340,125
1912	221,609	75,872	36,925	26,696	24,295	385,397
1913	234,441	71,490	30,318	23,284	21,657	381,190
1914	257,016	75,875	19,936	25,290	22,042	400,159
1915	275,955	65,736	7,299	18,037	19,026	386,053
1916	303,030	55,423	2,721	15,065	21,902	398,141
1917	234,673	40,095	382	10,682	23,999	309,831
Jan. to Sept., 1918	199,754	23,118	485	8,011	21,350	252,718
„ 1917	167,394	32,972	361	8,906	16,960	226,593
July to Sept., 1918	63,641	5,099	11	2,267	7,521	78,539
„ 1917	48,392	5,780	10	1,717	5,803	61,702

No. 5.—Countries for which Emigrants departed.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1907	143,004	53,333	5,176	21,201	11,038	233,752
1908	150,027	51,590	7,467	22,141	12,323	243,548
1909	149,275	54,756	6,766	17,812	13,170	241,779
1910	166,509	56,722	7,834	17,247	14,711	263,023
1911	197,088	66,922	8,837	18,593	16,943	308,383
1912	213,268	71,179	11,647	19,691	22,493	338,278
1913	234,914	68,923	13,002	20,767	22,492	360,098
1914	259,488	71,875	15,426	23,213	35,423	405,428
1915	269,747	58,811	6,506	17,927	57,950	410,941
1916	293,736	51,624	3,522	15,902	78,073	442,857
1917	224,029	36,587	3,628	10,204	38,672	313,120
Jan. to Sept., 1918	192,067	20,442	471	7,046	27,006	247,032
„ 1917	157,747	30,140	3,346	7,025	29,368	227,626
July to Sept., 1918	61,797	3,836	...	2,034	8,192	75,859
„ 1917	47,375	4,042	911	1,375	8,026	61,729

No. 6.—Population—Metropolis.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Sydney (including Shipping).	Suburbs.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1907	112,000	465,180	577,180	17,380	3'10	568,500
1908	112,900	479,200	592,100	14,920	2'58	584,700
1909	120,660	485,240	605,900	13,800	2'33	599,000
1910	119,800	502,430	622,230	16,330	2'70	614,100
1911	118,800	538,000	656,800	34,570	5'56	639,500
1912	116,400	578,400	694,800	38,000	5'79	675,800
1913	115,900	609,500	725,400	30,600	4'40	710,100
1914	110,700	641,800	752,500	27,100	3'74	741,200
1915	104,200	658,800	763,000	10,500	1'31	757,750
1916	106,000	658,600	764,600	1,600	0'21	763,800
1917	106,000	671,300	777,300	12,700	1'66	771,000

NOTE.—The population of Ku-ring-gai Shire (14,820 on 31st December, 1917) is included above as from 1st January, 1911.

No. 7.—Vital Statistics—Metropolis.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
		Total.	Under one year.		Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births.
1907	14,334	6,238	1,380	5,474	25'21	10'97	9'63	96'3
1908	14,861	6,036	1,229	5,974	25'42	10'32	10'22	82'7
1909	15,461	6,149	1,261	6,367	25'81	10'27	10'62	81'6
1910	16,204	6,365	1,329	6,931	26'39	10'36	11'29	82'0
1911	17,829	6,973	1,268	7,640	27'88	10'90	11'95	71'1
1912	20,140	7,681	1,530	8,923	29'80	11'37	13'20	76'0
1913	20,535	7,938	1,608	8,892	28'92	11'18	12'52	78'3
1914	20,821	7,603	1,452	9,479	28'09	10'26	12'79	69'7
1915	20,871	8,189	1,512	10,122	27'54	10'81	13'58	72'4
1916	20,856	8,156	1,428	9,009	27'31	10'66	11'80	68'5
1917	20,278	7,518	1,212	7,009	26'30	9'75	9'09	59'8
Jan.-Oct., 1918	16,451	6,604	1,010	.....	25'33	10'20	.....	61'3
October, 1917	17,212	6,312	1,006	5,627	26'80	9'83	8'76	58'4
October, 1918	1,736	691	94	.....	26'80	10'37	.....	54'1
1917	1,696	587	92	532	26'40	9'12	8'28	60'8

No. 8.—Health of the Metropolis—October, 1918.

In calculating the averages for previous five years, due allowance has been made for increase in population.

Particulars.			October, 1918.	Average of October, for previous five years.	Causes of Death.		October, 1918.	Average of October, for previous five years.
Births	...	...	1,736	1,792	Diseases of the Heart	...	95	72
Deaths	...	...	691	647	Pulmonary Diseases...	...	71	65
					Cancer	...	63	60
Illegitimate Births	...	...	116	133	Developmental Diseases of	...	56	58
Deaths under 1	...	...	94	103	Infants.	...		
" 1-4	...	...	48	40	Epidemic Diseases	...	51	28
" 5-64	...	...	322	325	Bright's Disease (Acute and	...	49	42
" 65 and over	...	...	227	179	Chronic).	...		
Annual Rates per 1,000 of					Senility	...	36	29
Population—					Phthisis	...	35	38
Births	...	...	26'80	27'66	Accident	...	28	29
Deaths	...	...	10'67	9'98	Hæmorrhage of the Brain, &c.	...	27	26
Illegitimate Births	...	...	1'79	2'06	Diarrhœa and Enteritis	...	21	31
Deaths under 1 per 1,000 Births	...	...	54'1	57'4				

**No. 9.—Principal Causes of Death—Nine Months, January to September—
1918 and 1917.**

Causes of Death.	Sydney and Suburbs.				New South Wales.			
	1918.			1917.	1918.			1917.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.
General Diseases—								
Typhoid Fever	22	17	39	20	54	36	90	80
Measles	14	13	27	4	24	27	41	17
Scarlet Fever	5	5	10	8	7	7	14	26
Whooping-cough	7	9	16	23	33	36	69	141
Diphtheria and Croup	37	50	87	68	92	111	203	218
Influenza	20	39	59	16	74	82	156	69
Dysentery	4	2	6	1	10	6	16	10
Other Epidemic Diseases... ..	3	5	8	18	4	9	13	43
Purulent Infection, Septicæmia	10	8	18	8	19	14	33	42
Tetanus	6	4	10	10	24	8	32	30
Tuberculosis—Lungs	160	119	279	285	475	321	796	778
Other Organs	24	35	59	41	61	56	117	98
General	5	4	9	6	14	8	22	17
Syphilis	11	6	17	32	20	15	35	44
Cancer	332	295	627	587	676	553	1,229	1,134
Rheumatism	8	26	34	29	26	63	89	89
Diabetes	35	54	89	95	73	109	182	169
Exophthalmic Goitre ... ..	...	12	12	10	...	16	16	16
Anæmia, Chlorosis	29	41	70	57	58	62	120	103
Other General Diseases	38	22	60	63	102	39	141	145
Local Diseases—								
Meningitis	19	12	31	28	47	29	76	84
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	14	11	25	31	43	24	67	84
Diseases of Spinal Cord	37	16	53	46	109	46	155	98
Hæmorrhage, &c., of Brain	115	143	258	242	312	274	586	558
General Paralysis of Insane	41	6	47	41	59	9	68	57
Convulsions of Infants	10	10	20	22	61	39	100	84
Other Nervous Diseases	52	35	87	89	114	86	200	186
Acute Endocarditis	19	25	44	35	39	47	86	62
Organic Diseases of Heart	325	347	672	624	939	675	1,614	1,541
Other Diseases Circulatory System	125	86	211	192	262	160	422	416
Bronchitis	77	100	177	147	226	222	448	398
Pneumonia, Broncho-pneumonia... ..	240	173	413	376	538	358	896	834
Other Diseases Respiratory System	45	36	81	102	132	77	209	239
Diseases of Stomach	27	26	53	44	64	66	130	111
Diarrhœa and Enteritis (under 2)	121	91	212	245	260	197	457	535
" " (over 2)	39	34	73	69	104	83	187	214
Appendicitis	24	16	40	39	59	47	106	94
Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	25	39	64	56	85	70	155	120
Cirrhosis of Liver... ..	29	18	47	62	67	33	100	104
Other Diseases Digestive System... ..	33	52	85	90	68	92	160	192
Nephritis	211	134	345	419	422	243	665	757
Other Diseases Urinary System	60	11	71	77	162	24	186	170
Diseases of Genital Organs ... ..	...	24	24	34	2	49	51	55
Puerperal Condition ... ..	...	99	99	105	...	197	197	266
Diseases of Skin, &c.	10	20	30	17	42	42	84	66
Diseases of Bones, &c.	8	2	10	12	22	9	31	20
Congenital Malformations	39	40	79	67	96	79	175	165
Diseases of Early Infancy	253	196	449	415	655	472	1,127	1,078
Senility	128	135	263	278	489	372	861	875
Violence—								
Suicide	44	15	59	55	119	25	144	128
Accident	154	53	207	242	478	151	629	747
Homicide	9	3	12	12	16	4	20	27
Wounds in Battle... ..	6	...	6	...	7	...	7	...
Execution ... ..	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
Not Classed (Open Verdict)	3	2	5	15	34	4	38	44
Ill-defined Causes	11	13	24	14	91	44	135	117
Total	3,123	2,789	5,912	5,725	8,069	5,917	13,986	13,797

Approximate Mean Annual Death-rate per 1,000 of Population—

	Sydney and Suburbs.				New South Wales.			
1913-1917	10.64 .. ..	..	..	..	10.37
1918	10.14 .. ..	..	..	..	9.76

No. 10.—Trade.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.		
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1907	18,595,804	20,860,391	39,456,195	15,880,905	32,894,073	48,774,978
1908	17,814,260	19,828,486	37,642,746	14,105,050	26,880,709	40,985,759
1909	17,146,943	20,888,019	38,034,962	15,792,608	26,044,789	41,837,397
1910	*12,623,428	23,238,993	†	*10,307,115	32,035,451	†
1911	†	27,343,428	†	†	32,161,401	†
1912	†	32,303,630	†	†	32,958,529	†
1913	†	32,350,663	†	†	32,839,789	†
(Jan. to June) 1914	†	16,677,336	†	†	15,738,313	†
1914-15	†	27,323,243	†	†	28,107,025	†
1915-16	†	33,379,698	†	†	40,975,416	†
1916-17	†	32,742,297	†	†	42,068,333	†
1917-18	†	†28,157,367	†	†	†36,935,576	†

* Information, 1st January to 13th September inclusive. † Not available. ‡ Preliminary figures, subject to revision.

No. 11.—Trade Comparison—Oversea Imports—Monthly.

Month.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	(+) Increase. (-) Decrease in 1918-19.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ...	3,284,693	2,814,485	2,871,984	2,306,512	2,629,437	(+) 322,925
August ...	2,919,146	3,532,624	3,254,124	1,240,785	4,214,401	(+) 2,973,616
September ...	2,088,007	2,486,149	3,054,850	1,922,038	4,002,031	(+) 2,079,993
October ...	2,202,579	3,245,746	3,416,811	2,608,655	3,898,808	(+) 1,290,153
Total (4 months)	10,494,425	12,079,004	12,597,769	8,077,990	14,744,677	(+) 6,666,687

No. 12.—Trade Comparison—Oversea Exports—Monthly.

Month.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	(+) Increase (-) Decrease in 1918-19.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ...	2,264,253	3,915,380	2,032,591	3,238,098	2,729,981	(-) 508,117
August ...	1,141,257	3,296,657	3,458,771	1,931,177	4,366,374	(+) 2,435,197
September ...	1,682,667	4,233,890	3,314,836	1,781,441	2,740,632	(+) 959,191
October ...	2,356,157	4,013,798	4,335,913	3,167,519	3,693,283	(+) 525,764
Total (4 months)	7,444,334	15,459,725	13,142,111	10,118,235	13,530,270	(+) 3,412,035

No. 13.—Principal Articles Imported Oversea, Annually.

Article.	1915-16.		1916-17.		1917-18. *		
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
Ale and Beer—Bottle...	gal.	531,014	94,928	256,332	57,037	49,901	15,783
Bulk	"	13,390	1,299	175	17
Apparel and Attire	888,053	...	981,342	...	758,183
Socks and Stockings	449,916	...	425,160	...	333,202
Bags and Sacks—							
Bran, Chaff, &c. ... doz.	478,951	161,267	275,279	89,660	294,568	109,756	
Corn and Flour	1,227,292	426,049	1,698,512	587,832	1,131,325	437,278	
Woolpacks	No. 1,090,333	155,040	968,111	141,716	885,250	159,201	
Other	doz. 52,875	12,018	58,626	15,057	25,035	6,504	
Bags, Purses, N.E.I. ... ..	...	101,806	...	110,975	...	67,712
Blankets, and Blanketing ... ..	...	55,598	...	61,271	...	5,977
Books (Printed) &c. ... ..	...	223,267	...	205,298	...	225,623
Boots and Shoes ... ..	...	170,350	...	228,857	...	130,812
Bullion—							
Gold—Bar, Ingots, &c. oz.	121,010	489,193	49,699	198,454	...	...
Silver—Bar, Ingot, &c. oz.	495	53	3,539	496	432,156	92,925	
Canvas and Duck ... ..	...	231,798	...	212,911	...	158,624
Carpets and Carpeting ... ..	...	166,772	...	168,422	...	176,221
Cement (Portland) ... cwt.	113,736	18,351	1,957	306	14	2	
Clocks and Watches ... ..	...	156,507	...	130,452	...	90,366
Cocoa and Chocolate ... lb.	2,630,858	203,732	2,221,400	181,835	1,855,053	76,424	
Confectionery, N.E.I. lb.	1,616,894	77,190	1,015,290	51,577	179,534	11,402	
Copper—							
Pipes and Tubes (plain) cwt.	2,948	18,432	1,807	14,600	596	7,719	
Copra	cwt. 269,728	277,827	248,247	281,417	512,067	646,417	
Cordage and Twines—							
Sewing Silks, &c. ... ..	...	199,561	...	232,916	...	318,268
Cosies, Cushions, &c. ... ..	...	28,474	...	41,475	...	165,491
Cutlery, N.E.I. ... ..	...	127,706	...	135,987	...	135,423
Drugs and Chemicals—							
Cream of Tartar ... cwt.	28,846	207,460	8,672	51,206	14,020	181,654	
Other ... ..	...	161,603	...	192,590	...	...
Earthenware, &c. ... ..	...	111,620	...	88,382	...	76,735
Electrical Articles—							
Cable and Wire covered cwt.	42,882	190,946	27,974	192,222	11,616	116,511	
Fancy Goods ... ..	...	161,330	...	153,190	...	153,623
Fish—Preserved in tins, &c. lb.	10,442,557	332,568	8,616,430	308,588	9,343,772	458,914	
Floor Cloths and Coverings ...	...	167,455	...	206,154	...	171,278
Fruits, Fresh—Apples centals	64,560	70,716	44,173	55,844	17,230	20,606	
Bananas	190,442	109,320	254,323	138,553	124,280	78,664	
Other ... ..	...	23,222	11,490	17,731	1,896	1,758
Furniture ... ..	...	44,724	...	25,936	...	16,788
Gloves ... ..	...	71,711	...	97,747	...	121,551
Grain—Maize ... ..centals	1,154,634	449,949	19,547	6,951	1,868	873	
Oats	518,755	276,428	201	110	235	158	
Rice	545,111	239,974	232,232	129,282	474,259	266,550	
Hats and Caps ... ..	...	224,625	...	151,111	...	125,977
Hessians ... ..	...	153,930	...	172,198	...	181,999
Instruments—							
Kinematographs, &c. ... ..	...	178,507	...	261,279	...	4,686
Pianos	No. 4,806	141,641	4,465	130,827	5,254	154,051	
Parts ... ..	...	19,546	...	31,628	...	42,102
Iron and Steel—							
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee cwt.	580,650	331,143	474,982	422,261	87,969	124,231	
Girders, Beams	140,792	76,937	75,348	58,165	16,008	18,434	
Pig	147,620	34,497	64,379	20,435	18,428	11,831	
Plate and Sheet—							
Galvanised	476,222	692,787	207,625	339,427	99,785	227,826	
Not galvanised	289,949	161,305	170,064	131,743	44,567	62,422	
Jewellery ... ..	...	88,892	...	86,186	...	67,930
Precious stones, unset ... ..	...	154,521	...	164,590	...	215,235
Leather ... ..	...	117,915	...	213,840	...	119,001
Machines and Machinery—							
Agricultural ... ..	...	185,353	...	229,760	...	210,595
Electrical ... ..	...	403,855	...	410,570	...	273,287
Engines	164,700	...	116,504	...	70,942	
Mining	25,138	...	23,234	...	29,618	
Motive Power	84,558	...	96,914	...	91,520	

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No. 13.—Principal Articles Imported Oversea, Annually—continued.

Article.	1915-16.		1916-17.		1917-18.*	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Machines and Machinery—		£		£		£
Sewing ... ..	...	103,565	...	109,004	...	107,765
Other ... ..	...	326,991	...	883,010	...	667,661
Matches ... ..	...	109,423	...	40,745	...	84,079
Medicines ... ..	...	208,818	...	251,954	...	204,820
Metals, Manufactures—						
Pipes and Tubes ... ..	...	379,474	...	299,080	...	195,633
Wire ... ..	...	256,697	...	173,831	...	263,335
Wire Netting ... ..	...	15,547	...	2,896	...	598
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	941,456	...	979,111	...	419,869
Oils in Bulk—						
Benzine gal.	5,132,998	274,284	5,168,196	388,026	5,189,134	395,168
Benzoline, &c.	1,669,396	90,566	1,516,901	110,694	1,493,475	119,635
Kerosene	8,112,145	196,680	6,050,952	166,569	5,009,976	161,470
Lubricating Mineral	2,785,117	150,481	2,633,720	158,955	2,657,235	230,792
Paints & Colours prep'd or use cwt.	22,075	55,268	15,460	42,876	11,160	28,310
Paper—Printing ... ..	...	427,668	...	728,682	...	398,426
Writing ... ..	...	129,896	...	207,358	...	139,352
Piece Goods—						
Cotton, Linen ... ..	...	2,047,194	...	2,534,328	...	2,715,666
Flannels ... ..	...	64,903	...	67,704	...	7,034
Horsehair Cloth ... ..	...	13,707	...	17,539	...	15,550
Rubbered Waterproof ... ..	...	15,381	...	12,794	...	21,717
Silk ... ..	...	706,967	...	704,941	...	1,043,899
Velvets, Velveteens ... ..	...	275,309	...	313,289	...	402,719
Woollens ... ..	...	1,138,104	...	1,296,101	...	806,628
N.E.I. ... ..	...	91,230	...	195,858	...	118,201
Other ... ..	...	83,992	...	103,257	...	125,992
Rails, Fish Plates, &c. ... ..	...	80,327	...	11,123	...	671
Rubber Manufactures ... ..	...	536,752	...	493,006	...	438,394
Specie—Bronze ... ..	...	Nil.	...	207	...	60
Gold ... ..	...	2,375	...	...	...	...
Silver ... ..	...	4,784	...	26,910	...	46,422
Spirits—Brandy, bottled gal.	10,326	10,056	25,725	26,151	7,408	10,119
„ bulk	67,083	26,090	138,826	78,624	28,509	22,115
Gin—British	55,504	16,551	59,448	23,379	16,706	11,388
Hollands, Geneva	65,611	11,872	30,188½	9,454	5,985	3,187
Schnapps	99,698	36,024	68,673	26,649	21,621	9,423
Rum—Bottled	2,932	1,790	1,241	1,299	...	...
„ Bulk	72,650	15,777	27,982	10,097	29,004	13,038
Whisky—Bottled	66,895	41,853	25,176	21,062	18,013	14,640
„ Bulk	770,126	330,225	916,877	613,021	564,843	465,476
Stationery ... ..	...	139,995	...	180,883	...	125,699
Sugar—Cane cwt.	1,131,644	1,005,018	1,031,892	975,286	278,719	207,014
Tea lb.	20,419,659	913,285	19,373,545	859,117	18,516,306	797,127
Timber—						
Dressed N.E.I. ...sup. ft.	3,195,255	34,067	770,865	13,605	101,486	1,517
Logs not sawn	5,071,861	20,453	598,289	4,789	264,911	1,987
N.Z. White Pine	36,764,874	228,424	42,044,303	276,912	32,070,829	247,647
Undressed N.E.I.	77,193,799	561,546	73,527,824	600,641	77,891,225	570,046
Tobacco—						
Manufactured N.E.I. lb.	1,069,800	86,533	1,330,271	99,676	825,217	59,366
Unmanufactured	8,725,123	501,435	7,808,105	454,119	2,303,472	182,099
Cigars	89,258	43,930	82,128½	49,028	85,447	48,379
Cigarettes	74,332	25,954	81,268½	30,523	53,470	22,460
Tools of Trade, not being machines	...	225,235	...	241,304	...	185,273
Trimmings and Ornaments ... ..	...	186,104	...	167,372	...	178,111
Vehicles—						
Bicycles, &c., and parts ... ..	...	124,637	...	126,466	...	114,399
Motor Car Bodies ... ..	...	122,126	...	111,104	...	106,622
„ Chassis ... ..	...	545,242	...	425,430	...	402,641
Other Vehicles and parts ... ..	...	179,874	...	206,182	...	162,402
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	13,318	28,570	9,753	20,807	4,910	11,500
Still, bottle	19,609	12,806	19,397	14,705	16,167	12,434
Still, bulk	13,491	4,152	7,614	2,580	4,717	2,370
Yarns ... ..	...	187,745	...	326,265	...	181,302
All other Articles ... ..	...	8,391,267	...	7,073,235	...	7,001,051
Total ... ..	...	33,379,698	...	32,742,297	...	28,157,367

* Preliminary figures subject to alteration.

No. 14.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea Annually.

Article.	1915-16.		1916-17.		1917-18. *	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£
Ale and Beer—Bottled ... gal.	108,520	18,873	143,357	24,729	193,814	34,081
Bulk	728	47	111,105	10,110	25,339	2,106
Ammonia, Sulphate ... cwt.	80,853	65,218	68,808	73,203	84,050	156,101
Animals Living—						
Cattle, ordinary ... No.	103	538	128	2,759	107	1,975
Horses, ordinary	Nil.	Nil.	3,310	75,944	3,840	102,204
Sheep, ordinary	852	1,373	1,441	3,000	1,664	3,539
Sheep, breeding	230	2,890	277	5,477	522	6,057
Apparel and Attire ... ..	...	127,605	...	101,498	...	180,608
Biscuits lb.	2,696,122	41,449	3,227,998	49,504	18,053,546	294,494
Boats, Launches ... ..	...	5,004	...	4,357	...	7,942
Bones cwt.	6,963	4,772	9,881	8,416	7,160	9,651
Books—printed ... ..	...	35,785	...	35,306	...	22,136
Boots, Shoes—Leather ...	...	19,912	...	37,253	...	73,954
Bullion—						
Gold—Bar, Ingot, etc. ozs.	10,315	35,039	374	1,479	...	...
In Matte	41,260	161,594	32,024	126,607	...	...
Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc. ..	644,094	73,496	358,992	54,410	2,342,119	444,983
In Matte	2,827,201	309,045	2,178,451	313,990	903,095	162,468
Butter lb.	4,128,433	254,793	24,493,305	1,707,616	18,338,466	1,706,396
Cheese	76,616	4,788	1,847,267	72,483	1,553,075	66,974
Coal tons	927,225	506,361	646,547	415,549	349,490	255,710
Coke	25,219	29,107	34,709	52,238	29,719	54,671
Concentrates—						
Silver, Silver Lead ... cwt.	Nil.	Nil.	...	...	...	...
Tin	3,672	12,802	...	...	...	...
Zinc	60,785	91,260	100,469	33,017	62,445	21,827
Other	2,427	13,949	656	8,456	1,504	15,373
Confectionery lb.	137,782	7,908	281,897	15,788	649,825	35,129
Copper—Ingots cwt.	601,138	2,932,340	676,181	4,072,056	493,632	2,836,295
In Matte	41,366	197,441	14,494	65,364	...	...
Drugs, Chemicals, n.e.i....	...	21,647	...	32,689	...	38,510
Fruits, Dried—						
Currants lb.	182,207	3,730	2,520,065	60,908	1,861,743	47,372
Raisins	317,183	9,163	485,551	14,384	175,501	12,051
Fruits, Fresh—						
Apples centals	5,677	5,309	7,414	7,245	2,907	3,428
Citrus	19,683	13,997	24,293	23,489	23,775	21,380
Furniture ... ..	...	8,732	...	10,757	...	10,587
Glue Pieces, Sinews ... cwt.	13,276	6,135	17,636	12,987	7,522	9,852
Glycerine, unrefined ... lb.	218,675	5,803	423,427	12,976	697,479	21,841
Grain—						
Maize centals	2,084	928	25,223	10,849	55,827	26,816
Oats	85,325	33,669	36,694	14,988	9,021	4,211
Wheat	5,558,733	2,766,759	10,960,345	4,612,327	3,429,644	1,423,046
Bran, Pollard, Sharps ...	63,089	26,255	123,020	40,745	109,113	38,854
Flour (Wheaten)	968,761	594,124	1,931,994	1,189,396	2,259,648	1,411,809
Hair—Other lb.	336,765	12,666	324,441	13,560	332,588	14,337
Hats, Caps, Bonnets ...	...	9,397	...	12,762	...	25,341
Hay and Chaff cwt.	3,840	1,433	2,859	774	2,203	731
Hoofs	4,518	1,254	3,026	2,212	2,906	2,610
Horns ... ..	...	3,455	...	2,826	...	11,815
Jams and Jellies lb.	5,600,818	101,722	13,000,812	280,951	14,570,478	278,333
Jewellery ... ..	...	7,730	...	4,494	...	1,365
Precious Stones, unset	...	14,359	...	7,141	...	8,349
Lard lb.	73,485	3,139	561,659	17,735	718,712	27,022
Lead—In Matte cwt.	689,303	767,627	529,580	614,072	297,420	372,718
Pig	971,709	1,356,714	1,604,677	2,385,395	1,681,966	2,500,364
Sheet and Piping	9,710	15,368	12,714	22,006	16,624	32,083
Leather ... ..	...	564,114	...	623,220	...	489,876
Leather Manufactures, n.e.i.	...	13,355	...	12,554	...	18,417
Manures—Bonedust ... cwt.	71,795	22,563	35,507	12,295	17,049	7,145
Superphosphates	228,577	45,714	171,557	37,719	245,554	58,888

* Preliminary figures subject to alteration.

No. 14.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea, Annually—*continued*.

Article.	1915-16.		1916-17.		1917-18.*	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Meats—Bacon and Hams lbs.	85,776	4,680	234,076	9,954	2,559,406	160,205
Preserved by C.P.—						
Beef ... lbs.	784,000	18,509	10,453,222	227,147	4,085,443	95,996
Mutton ... car.	317,102	268,764	430,780	494,300	134,897	172,871
Lamb ... car.	14,124,161		22,088,432		7,488,484	
	358,419	274,989	210,022	207,111	31,428	34,286
	12,318,924		7,939,660		1,230,337	
Rabbits and Hares... prs	9,487,687	607,711	10,718,922	760,331	8,438,377	587,514
Potted, Concentrated...		45,465		62,744		122,383
Preserved in tins, &c... lb.	4,123,668	161,422	8,365,107	386,097	20,894,248	1,254,577
Medicines...		63,694		58,348		77,501
Metals—Antimony and						
Compounds ...		43,873		18,489		2,524
Metal Manufactures ...		196,680		175,957		171,539
Oils—Cocanut ... cwt.	82,165	163,900	29,505	79,852	45,410	127,332
Onions ...	37,439	15,448	63,035	25,654	29,803	16,223
Ores—Copper ...	69,872	45,192			1,004	622
Gold Ore, &c. ...	2,385	5,394				
Molybdenite ...	2,569	58,891	3,525	80,680	3,341	72,523
Silver and Silver-Lead ...	Nil.	Nil.				
Tin ...	27,167	151,382	24,665	147,165	1,213	7,359
Wolfram ...	17,642	158,850	19,651	181,048	18,419	161,400
Other ...	40,735	46,596	24,618	37,466	9,449	59,852
Potatoes ...	22,962	12,449	52,583	21,762	39,241	15,259
Rubber Manufactures ...		24,739		65,314		77,665
Sausage Casings ...		31,706		62,393		34,459
Seeds ...		13,807		26,497		29,515
Skins and Hides—						
Hides (Cattle) ... No.	256,103	328,178	60,436	110,044	78,213	173,567
Hides (Horse) ...	706	706	175	166	16	20
Rabbit and Hare ... lb.	4,352,640	210,935	4,721,480	392,453	6,993,612	1,037,444
Sheep with Wool ... No.	2,174,774	386,119	700,620	208,075	566,051	166,769
Sheep without Wool ...	1,272,438	61,936	1,509,432	109,817	475,474	43,282
Other ...		272,622		288,771		487,704
Soap—Toilet, Fancy ... lb.	122,106	8,195	152,354	9,964	263,497	18,098
Other ...	2,917,258	53,001	2,624,394	51,844	3,758,131	83,500
Specie—Bronze ...		295		16		65
Gold ...		9,043,631		2,755,593		
Silver ...		32,385		33,797		119,318
Stationery ...		16,141		17,502		21,067
Sugar—Cane ... cwt.	21,163	21,522	21,708	24,203	41,252	45,653
Tallow, unrefined ...	128,570	227,881	225,522	498,124	170,795	409,845
Timber—Dressed ... s.ft.	382,522	5,192	252,901	3,421	220,273	3,285
Undressed ...	15,878,754	156,355	11,776,202	134,654	10,381,023	170,839
Logs, not sawn ...	217,283	1,680	99,509	877	241,640	1,995
Tin Ingots... ... cwt.	38,946	324,929	47,368	448,158	63,997	915,362
Tobacco—Manufactured lb.	986,625	82,784	993,866	82,058	1,071,527	115,801
Cigarettes ...	119,956	25,960	60,992	18,724	87,351	30,252
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	2,930	5,816	2,489	4,791	3,861	6,739
Still, bottle ...	26,407	14,981	29,179	16,997	68,161	34,718
Still, bulk ...	5,277	19,404	119,559	23,729	80,051	18,630
Wood, Articles—Casks, Shooks		5,156		5,016		1,090
Other ...		7,678		9,991		11,051
Wool—Greasy ...	bale { 652,069 } lb. { 215,212,159 }	10,158,459	bale { 480,416 } lb. { 157,806,810 }	10,408,056	bale { 297,425 } lb. { 81,553,022 }	7,769,366
Scoured and Washed	bale { 178,660 } lb. { 42,050,208 }	3,052,187	bale { 98,450 } lb. { 23,969,500 }	2,191,868	bale { 142,340 } lb. { 33,294,403 }	3,120,835
Tops ...	4,981,975	680,656	4,869,452	1,204,570	4,570,357	1,510,799
All other Articles ...		1,965,541		2,422,770		3,923,952
Total ...		40,975,416		42,068,333		36,935,576

* Preliminary figures subject to alteration.

**No. 15.—Imports Oversea during October, and during the four months,
July to October.**

Article.	October.				July to October.			
	1918.		1917.		1918.		1917.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale, Beer—Bottled... gal.	1,645	£ 586	16,570	£ 4 514	9,498	3,373	24,522	7,051
Bulk ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Apparel and Attire... ..	...	68,912	...	61,528	...	280,099	...	190,378
Socks and Stockings ... ..	...	60,645	...	22,643	...	182,435	...	77,452
Bags and Sacks—Bran, Chaff, &c. doz	28,000	12,848	20,500	7,037	192,900	99,103	99,760	31,118
Corn and Flour	233,050	137,250	426,625	165,229	769,280	396,237	633,925	233,477
Woolpacks No.	81,096	20,934	16,300	2,903	1,608,105	272,343	507,450	80,365
Other doz	...	...	1,042	254	10,983	2,930	7,959	1,334
Bags, Purses, n.e.i. ... ..	...	6,877	...	5,784	...	21,395	...	22,362
Blankets and Blanketing ... ..	...	177	...	867	...	3,571	...	2,147
Books (printed), &c. ... ..	...	26,887	...	25,258	...	89,803	...	60,304
Boots and Shoes ... ..	...	8,169	...	15,038	...	34,721	...	42,519
Bullion—Gold—Bar, ingot, &c. oz.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver	81,578	18,752	52,746	5,785	148,822	34,085	115,023	13,364
Canvas and Duck ... ..	...	22,006	...	18,160	...	101,252	...	51,852
Carpets and Carpeting ... ..	...	17,853	...	14,978	...	75,873	...	36,957
Cement (Portland) cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clocks and Watches ... ..	...	7,523	...	5,368	...	37,349	...	27,115
Cocoa and Chocolate ... lb.	148	14	99,912	4,794	1,212,402	41,709	662,301	27,897
Confectionery, n.e.i.	76	8	10,021	978	1,155	145	105,761	4,787
Copper, Pipes and Tubes (plain) cwt.	153	1,822	13	222	473	6,219	165	2,146
Copra	55,839	61,477	41,198	52,352	245,714	301,895	137,352	168,608
Cordage & Twines—Sewing Silks, &c. ...	...	43,042	...	36,233	...	151,983	...	97,142
Counterpanes, Table Covers, Cosies, Cushions, &c. ...	...	29,081	...	13,620	...	105,273	...	44,887
Cutlery, n.e.i. ... ..	...	10,449	...	13,529	...	52,021	...	34,925
Drugs and Chemicals—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cream of Tartar cwt.	1,609	29,876	765	8,504	7,736	133,940	3,189	34,431
Earthenware, &c. ... ..	...	12,142	...	6,814	...	39,631	...	16,353
Electrical Articles—Cable and Wire, covered ... cwt.	4,650	29,667	178	1,799	8,987	84,490	1,398	13,094
Fancy Goods ... ..	...	21,138	...	13,441	...	88,326	...	50,297
Fish—Preserved in tins, &c. lb.	444,899	20,683	230,665	14,140	1,144,472	57,289	647,404	33,322
Floor Cloths and Coverings ...	...	29,980	...	15,895	...	57,839	...	49,260
Fruits, fresh—Apples ... cntl.	38	85	...	...	38	85	...	...
Bananas	3,625	2,543	8	5	22,752	16,012	22,225	12,062
Other	5	2	354	348	16	12	382	370
Furniture ... ..	...	3,846	...	1,029	...	8,747	...	5,321
Gloves ... ..	...	12,927	...	9,512	...	47,535	...	36,828
Grain—Maize cntl.	...	...	...	...	1,519	1,303	62	109
Oats ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	116	59
Rice	2,025	1,749	605	532	47,158	28,479	156,863	82,391
Hats and Caps ... ..	...	2,556	...	13,243	...	40,545	...	59,883
Hessians ... ..	...	34,313	...	22,081	...	154,548	...	70,998
Instruments—Kinematographs, &c. ...	...	1,562	...	290	...	3,782	...	471
Pianos No.	384	14,091	227	8,552	1,033	36,973	1,430	45,934
Parts ... ..	...	5,930	...	6,431	...	21,786	...	13,419
Iron and Steel—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee ... cwt	8,503	12,219	18,446	23,725	21,291	30,882	49,975	64,496
Girders, Beams, &c.	3,943	3,687	513	555	12,411	13,669	5,031	5,423
Pig	3,600	1,814	9,560	8,350	3,600	1,814	16,615	11,433
Plate and Sheet—Galvanised ...	12,444	32,598	...	...	38,269	122,956	16,308	29,246
Not galvanised	13,240	18,410	5,027	6,629	36,920	54,497	20,890	23,904
Jewellery ... ..	...	3,760	...	6,994	...	14,941	...	25,931
Precious Stones, unset ... ..	...	41,051	...	19,096	...	134,187	...	59,539
Leather ... ..	...	15,915	...	17,289	...	31,923	...	49,336
Machines and Machinery—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Agricultural ... ..	...	41,554	...	23,606	...	68,256	...	47,604
Electrical ... ..	...	51,073	...	17,155	...	158,656	...	66,163
Engines ... ..	...	8,874	...	5,938	...	17,120	...	19,072
Mining ... ..	...	2,879	...	945	...	10,115	...	6,660
Motive Power	10,544	...	5,709	...	29,846	...	32,019
Sewing	4,016	...	31,144	...	39,568	...	61,684
Other	161,157	...	66,722	...	360,941	...	187,101

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July to October—continued.

Article.	October.				July to October.			
	1918.		1917.		1918.		1917.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Matches gross boxes	56,175	£ 8,797	44,160	£ 5,957	603,590	103,634	140,171	17,283
Medicines ... ..	...	22,057	...	13,907	...	70,271	...	51,906
Metals, Manufactures—Pipes								
and Tubes ... ..	...	41,235	...	24,375	...	53,767	...	72,224
Wire ... ..	...	30,210	...	14,442	...	69,387	...	58,432
Wire Netting ... ..	...	732	...	...	...	1,395	...	...
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	102,929	...	58,486	...	410,065	...	215,185
Oils in Bulk—								
Petroleum Spirit... .. gal.	1,436,034	102,764	{ 995,662 95,200	{ 81,036 7,144	7,011,586	238,971	1,903,761	152,602
Kerosene	379,558	16,058	775,458	22,842	1,264,770	43,474	2,439,518	...
Lubricating (Mineral)	146,672	15,453	112,265	9,281	1,406,072	157,975	610,052	...
Paints and Colours (prepared)... cwt.	829	5,215	338	1,589	1,478	7,906	5,259	...
Paper—Printing ... ..	...	33,775	...	39,408	...	201,548	...	86,950
Writing ... ..	...	12,103	...	13,428	...	63,405	...	43,328
Piece Goods—Cotton ... ..	...	489,775	{ ...	{ 261,903	...	1,978,393	{ ...	{ 629,026
Linen ... ..	...	18,394	...	...	...	74,771	...	...
Flannels ... ..	...	451	...	316	...	1,079	...	2,240
Horsehair Cloth ... ..	...	3,539	...	1,302	...	10,859	...	2,956
Rubbered Waterproof ... ..	...	2,841	...	6,382	...	8,020	...	9,292
Silk ... ..	...	125,366	...	79,575	...	514,946	...	336,335
Velvets, Velveteens ... ..	...	35,917	...	31,680	...	155,230	...	97,522
Woollens ... ..	...	106,265	...	83,768	...	352,500	...	238,078
N.E.I. ... ..	...	14,807	...	5,587	...	75,273	...	22,037
Other ... ..	...	20,279	...	10,458	...	55,712	...	29,471
Rails, Fishplates, &c. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...
Rubber Manufactures ... ..	...	7,660	...	65,908	...	25,711	...	116,407
Specie—Bronze ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gold ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver ... ..	...	...	...	22,000	...	...	...	...
Spirits—Brandy, Bottled ... gal.	...	...	1,802	2,487	2,618	4,828	5,998	22,000
Brandy, Bulk	1,860	3,323	1,638	869	5,286	7,719	5,321	7,718
Gin—British	300	400	385	298	2,513	2,857	4,710	5,171
Hollands, Geneva	672	640	...	...	1,327	1,394	400	2,381
Schnapps	1	1	...	...	3	2	229	419
Rum, Bottled ... ..	...	...	...	...	14	7	...	86
Rum, Bulk ... ..	...	...	1,843	773	...	...	10,693	4,476
Whisky, Bottled... ..	29,617	2,415	4,175	3,802	37,696	11,157	6,857	6,426
Whisky, Bulk	36,210	43,818	96,043	78,792	126,424	146,467	227,601	180,015
Stationery ... ..	...	20,216	...	12,784	...	67,388	...	40,927
Sugar—Cane cwt.	1	18	23	41,106	38,957	119,118	110,293	...
Tea lb.	784,515	39,921	2,535,988	95,703	3,437,297	658,041	10,530,911	421,651
Timber—Dressed, n.e.i. sup. ft.	5,945	410	6,792	82	6,156	418	12,132	182
Logs, not sawn	572	363	1,315	16	9,120	731	87,142	808
N.Z. White Pine... ..	2,672,217	13,512	2,407,754	17,883	10,144,587	74,858	7,977,046	59,841
Undressed, n.e.i.	7,822,538	119,928	2,546,228	18,517	15,490,760	373,303	16,533,096	167,038
Tobacco—Manufactured, n.e.i. lb.	106,960	11,892	3,343	722	294,147	33,893	168,663	7,134
Unmanufactured... ..	285,353	29,270	11,587	1,378	340,434	34,593	168,118	10,027
Cigars	1,561	673	9,752	3,587	13,665	9,244	29,791	15,165
Cigarettes... ..	424	189	4,258	1,637	9,354	5,434	17,066	6,855
Tools of Trade ... ..	...	31,884	...	9,933	...	108,460	...	50,715
Trimnings and Ornaments ... ..	...	25,968	...	23,348	...	100,671	...	52,387
Vehicles, Bicycles, &c., and parts	...	19,646	...	8,155	...	43,630	...	34,135
Motor Car Bodies ... ..	...	6,552	...	11,701	...	23,373	220	33,301
Motor Car Chassis ... ..	...	38,256	...	47,507	...	207,401	232	109,903
Other Vehicles and parts ... ..	...	20,785	...	26,280	...	56,005	...	61,835
Wines—Sparkling gal.	1,347	740	240	511	4,523	6,981	723	1,178
Still, bottled	340	187	4,391	3,143	3,585	7,113	7,657	6,578
Still, bulk... ..	82	45	...	...	699	224	536	224
Yarns ... ..	...	17,930	...	17,836	...	76,461	...	68,499
All other Articles ... ..	...	1,055,562	...	868,794	...	3,755,269	...	2,247,080
Total £	...	3,808,808	...	2,608,655	...	14,744,677	...	8,077,000

No. 16.—Exports Oversea during October, and during the four months,
July to October.

Article.	October.				July to October.			
	1918.		1917.		1918.		1917.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£		£
Ale, Beer—Bottled... .. gal.	32,289	7,612	14,691	2,929	72,959	15,940	46,113	8,449
Bulk	693	117	3,684	202	13,851	1,639	14,648	1,066
Ammonia—Sulphate ... cwt.	22,102	45,253	4,921	9,863	48,167	99,794	29,979	44,968
Animals, Living—								
Cattle, Ordinary No.	84	620	16	685	210	1,557	24	854
Horses, Ordinary	2,443	51,047	343	6,860	2,491	52,502	384	7,966
Sheep, Ordinary	89	203	85	196	411	1,065	432	990
Sheep, Breeding ... ..	...	...	...	...	500	4,461	301	4,197
Apparel and Attire... ..	...	105,912	...	10,935	...	150,388	...	26,518
Biscuits lb.	719,726	24,781	753,046	12,797	5,364,860	122,174	2,563,710	40,948
Boats, Launches, &c. ... ..	...	1,317	...	2,555	...	3,312	...	3,934
Bones cwt.	669	671	...	1,821	6,394	7,298	1,279	3,386
Books (Printed) ... ..	...	2,541	...	1,299	...	7,911	...	5,269
Boots, Shoes—Leather ... ..	...	10,480	...	5,049	...	49,611	...	15,202
Bullion—								
Gold—Bar, Ingot, &c. ... oz.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
In Matte ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver—Bar, Ingot, &c. ... "	490,496	99,493	445,898	79,583	2,740,555	552,659	806,401	138,368
In Matte lb.	...	...	197,789	37,000	...	...	318,434	57,208
Butter	691,970	44,630	345,919	24,346	944,713	64,661	441,093	32,996
Cheese	40,627	2,668	15,717	1,163	98,982	7,494	58,371	3,476
Coal tons	35,742	25,471	8,049	5,816	142,843	103,877	73,275	53,587
Coke	3,302	5,315	433	594	11,473	16,211	...	10,972
Concentrates—								
Silver, Silver-Lead ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zinc ... ..	...	...	35,605	12,077	...	...	62,445	21,827
Other ... ..	...	...	227	2,440	306	4,268	578	7,523
Confectionery lb.	117,198	6,264	32,382	1,125	251,154	15,822	111,248	4,730
Copper—Ingots cwt.	63,060	343,426	77,159	394,938	152,360	831,291	171,939	986,884
In Matte ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Drugs, Chemicals, n.e.i. ... ..	...	12,038	...	3,842	...	42,766	...	10,365
Fruits, Dried—Currants ... lb.	15,418	475	61,407	1,615	107,708	3,167	604,415	14,025
Raisins	43,524	1,213	2,806	87	114,581	3,418	120,912	2,764
Fruits, Fresh—Apples ... cntl.	342	485	121	198	1,873	2,016	1,108	1,393
Citrus	4,700	5,963	1,481	1,820	16,896	19,125	10,380	9,866
Furniture ... ..	...	1,024	...	407	...	5,357	...	2,111
Glue Pieces, Sinews ... cwt.	27	63	1,100	2,126	398	856	3,267	4,338
Glycerine, unrefined ... lb.	138,992	8,197	...	...	244,272	13,322	102,337	3,497
Grain—Maize cntl.	6,283	3,060	8,927	5,417	40,177	17,463	35,414	17,759
Oats	605	362	250	100	3,871	4,229	6,459	2,921
Wheat	523,212	241,729	280,431	117,404	1,060,720	483,415	1,187,210	469,892
Bran, Pollard, Sharps ... "	15,099	4,892	8,185	2,671	36,899	13,199	24,549	8,595
Flour (Wheaten)	266,860	180,415	148,765	108,988	953,050	513,359	520,785	355,312
Hair lb.	6,430	385	18,641	1,050	35,047	1,799	85,673	3,041
Hats, Caps, Bonnets ... ..	...	6,602	...	1,139	...	11,802	...	4,294
Hay and Chaff cwt.	388	149	469	166	843	330	839	282
Hoofs	473	517	317	315	2,080	2,680	1,091	942
Horns ... ..	...	417	...	...	...	1,124	...	4,169
Jams and Jellies lb.	479,016	10,060	792,124	14,566	3,472,338	70,530	3,335,210	62,046
Jewellery ... ..	...	349	...	97	...	3,755	...	142
Precious Stones, unset ... ..	...	408	...	...	...	3,938	...	3,470
Lard lb.	127,651	5,097	3,991	177	827,946	32,677	115,579	3,920
Lead—In Matte cwt.	...	...	46,400	55,680	...	...	165,680	214,750
Pig	247,751	351,202	299,009	448,962	606,946	873,779	494,065	747,921
Sheet and Piping	2,118	3,753	4,365	7,610	8,170	14,964	7,144	14,404
Leather ... ..	...	21,582	...	84,169	...	68,321	...	285,117
Leather Manufactures, n.e.i. ... ..	...	1,406	...	1,380	...	4,168	...	3,904
Manures—Bonedust ... cwt.	4,000	2,015	80	21	8,042	4,084	8,269	3,401
Superphosphates	22,047	6,037	42,257	11,099	50,542	11,374

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July to October—*continued*.

Article.	October.				July to October.			
	1918.		1917.		1918.		1917.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Meats—Bacon, Hams ... lb.	923,690	£ 64,923	93,677	£ 5,526	2,780,825	179,180	216,343	12,206
Preserved by C.P.—Beef ...	102,328	2,241	...	...	1,063,655	22,699	2,201,801	48,343
Mutton ... car.	6,876	8,503	102	2	7,956	12,679	55,505	73,378
... lb.	353,123				506,754		3,250,458	
Lamb ... car.	865	998	...	...	1,292	1,477	6,477	8,002
... lb.	37,870				53,202		313,249	
Rabbits, Hares ... pr.	242,788	16,518	1,074,096	...	247,080	16,877	1,476,009	31,685
Potted, Concentrated ...	...	33,156	...	999	...	103,108	...	18,238
Preserved in tins, &c. ... lb.	2,024,036	134,984	373,463	17,223	13,264,122	767,099	3,614,676	175,772
Medicines ...	...	6,052	...	7,927	...	29,190	...	21,828
Metals—								
Antimony and Compounds ...	...	...	...	230	...	1,223	...	306
Metal Manufactures ...	...	26,420	...	10,818	...	112,014	...	48,062
Oils in bulk—Cocanut ... cwt.	7,329	21,501	3,126	8,736	29,960	91,170	20,330	52,947
Onions ...	12,573	5,018	1,855	1,931	21,367	12,951	15,583	7,892
Ores—Copper ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gold Ore, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Molybdenite ...	462	10,399	411	9,261	963	20,958	1,338	26,538
Silver, Silver-Lead ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	885	4,732
Wolfram ...	1,490	12,017	1,697	15,713	5,362	45,504	5,215	46,275
Other ...	683	5,440	1,498	12,051	2,206	16,900	2,635	17,438
Potatoes ...	111	113	2,288	977	11,562	4,782	10,176	3,761
Rubber Manufactures, n.e.l. ...	...	8,954	...	2,198	...	36,577	...	16,996
Sausage Casings ...	...	3,706	...	4,311	...	14,821	...	9,675
Seeds ...	...	1,278	...	1,807	...	6,216	...	7,216
Skins and Hides—								
Hides (Cattle) ... No.	18,816	46,457	3,907	11,072	54,416	129,162	20,479	39,552
Hides (Horse) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rabbit, Hare ... lb.	371,947	50,829	470,328	71,583	1,762,659	247,063	2,149,508	267,655
Sheep, with Wool ... No.	...	...	154,352	25,193	104,609	30,876	154,352	25,193
Sheep, without Wool ...	53,052	5,250	66,984	5,740	67,817	8,160	231,625	20,064
Other ...	...	...	...	58,283	...	...	...	161,174
Soap—Toilet, Fancy ... lb.	39,032	3,240	5,966	366	159,253	14,025	43,110	2,853
Other ...	408,959	7,721	317,474	6,092	1,412,341	30,917	1,116,334	25,964
Specie—Bronze ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gold ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver ...	...	400	...	3,700	...	1,183	...	30,975
Stationery ...	...	3,893	...	997	...	13,711	...	7,179
Sugar—Cane ... cwt.	2,431	2,759	5,086	5,581	15,414	17,509	10,187	11,323
Tallow, unrefined ...	9,535	20,647	8,203	20,847	82,085	188,676	67,661	151,708
Timber—Dressed ... s. ft.	15,130	259	16,962	251	69,450	1,322	81,158	1,165
Undressed ...	695,308	10,808	759,164	10,024	3,305,368	51,007	2,492,345	37,155
Logs, not sawn ...	...	...	...	...	10,730	168	204,720	1,517
Tin Ingots ... cwt.	7,826	132,214	2,960	36,949	25,646	484,041	17,414	215,516
Tobacco—Manufactured ... lb.	128,099	15,218	132,217	11,287	348,708	41,307	204,372	25,414
Cigarettes ...	52,149	15,190	9,264	3,703	121,584	37,124	18,020	6,536
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	881	2,011	594	1,014	2,705	5,808	1,024	1,730
Still, in bottle ...	4,068	3,536	5,066	2,951	21,080	15,068	12,451	7,048
Still, in bulk ...	18,650	4,348	6,897	1,308	41,717	11,614	18,779	4,300
Wood Articles—Casks, Shooks ...	...	221	...	10	...	656	...	400
Other ...	...	3,122	...	1,555	...	10,695	...	2,743
Wool—Greasy ... bale	33,133	693,426	13,975	293,485	171,951	3,872,550	88,121	1,842,854
... lb.	10,652,217		4,507,582		57,074,656		28,891,153	
Scoured and Washed ... bale	3,593	92,426	29,025	631,963	24,222	635,761	71,386	1,563,171
... lb.	839,144		6,639,726		5,492,910		16,424,927	
Wool Tops ... bale	...	...	619	76,547	269	46,919	3,174	1394,934
... lb.	...	...	258,662	...	134,053	1,698,846	1,325,029	...
All Other Articles...	...	569,371	...	313,030	...	...	...	890,329
Total ...	...	£ 3,693,283	...	£ 3,167,519	...	£ 13,530,270	...	£ 10,118,235

No. 17.—Trade with Principal Countries.

Country.	1890.	1900.	1905.	1910.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.
Imports.							
Australian States	£ 10,049,648	£ 10,164,080	£ 14,938,885	£ 12,623,428*	£ †	£ †	£ †
Oversea—							
United Kingdom	8,628,007	9,923,117	8,602,288	14,385,633	15,367,746	15,608,510	15,722,209
Canada ...	18,784	114,321	73,443	356,593	944,518	981,845	887,378
Fiji ...	99,853	60,831	43,232	161,894	247,650	594,632	1,038,521
Hong Kong ...	271,730	67,928	89,351	95,450	151,710	200,879	198,899
India and Ceylon	239,070	601,741	717,948	1,135,359	1,631,131	2,021,610	2,023,349
New Zealand ...	932,073	1,348,605	1,369,001	1,180,011	1,151,271	1,702,753	1,452,899
South Africa ...	55	1,013	5,256	20,312	25,550	401,026	89,377
Straits Settlements	27,148	40,391	82,830	132,245	231,731	305,992	372,184
Other British ...	6,685	118,929	67,165	158,494	188,324	225,901	222,945
Belgium ...	130,819	147,661	222,994	555,298	263,510	1,629	7,955
China ...	241,840	190,456	28,631	38,720	53,918	116,838	57,453
France ...	117,871	270,084	138,028	166,986	99,841	130,721	64,996
Germany ...	639,475	1,105,664	864,289	1,288,574	497,372	19,549	20,038
Italy ...	23,961	92,732	73,757	129,246	200,666	333,774	179,434
Japan ...	22,040	122,041	145,257	335,320	660,389	1,274,348	1,451,040
New Caledonia	83,920	28,509	18,399	39,242	37,411	43,569	34,759
Philippine Islands	4,414	49,240	27,854	37,492	41,841	73,638	31,507
South Sea Islands	40,214	107,488	103,142	164,530	§	§	§
United States ...	859,102	2,557,961	1,636,069	2,150,953	4,320,904	7,374,260	7,367,597
Other Foreign...	178,295	448,279	176,189	706,641	1,207,760	1,968,224	1,519,757
Total, Oversea	12,565,356	17,396,991	14,485,123	23,238,993	27,323,243	33,379,698	32,742,297
Total, Imports	22,615,004	27,561,071	29,424,008	...	...	...	...
Exports.							
Australian States	£ 10,990,593	£ 9,979,190	£ 12,263,472	£ 10,307,115†	£ †	£ †	£ †
Oversea—							
United Kingdom	6,623,431	8,273,272	10,222,422	13,318,099	16,258,252	15,320,054	23,906,117
Canada ...	10	66,403	41,520	76,866	362,016	650,264	250,388
Fiji ...	98,951	183,579	245,152	410,926	379,326	289,836	377,846
Hong Kong ...	255,050	218,986	424,460	414,042	383,601	252,759	114,490
India and Ceylon	257,360	174,296	1,330,189	187,128	355,307	573,335	955,049
New Zealand ...	294,138	826,662	934,661	1,319,358	1,767,086	2,421,292	1,967,562
South Africa ...	1,014	755,487	371,727	289,812	753,499	128,016	154,510
Straits Settlements	34,347	39,898	95,995	246,513	211,588	263,623	351,474
Other British ...	27,469	49,586	89,969	136,742	368,113	497,660	1,907,054
Belgium ...	1,011,846	620,349	1,787,163	2,970,187	203,527	420	...
China ...	1,037	68,004	318,159	64,192	50,546	67,220	64,990
France ...	233,924	1,024,300	3,570,246	4,232,137	610,879	1,498,631	1,407,457
Germany ...	404,280	844,504	2,771,396	4,934,474	50,619	...	...
Italy ...	24,498	61,132	176,770	234,419	570,572	1,934,012	1,276,780
Japan ...	7,156	133,989	377,451	524,598	1,573,184	2,354,584	2,663,270
New Caledonia	193,396	179,761	135,446	115,458	158,794	179,377	251,495
Philippine Islands	16,410	88,043	183,853	226,134	129,591	52,508	124,663
South Sea Islands	45,290	126,834	141,381	214,651	§	§	§
United States ...	1,300,375	3,981,242	602,145	865,326	2,721,910	13,132,683	3,776,345
Other Foreign...	225,362	468,999	698,429	1,254,389	1,098,615	1,359,142	2,518,843
Total, Oversea	11,055,344	18,185,326	24,518,534	32,035,451	28,107,025	40,975,416	42,068,333
Total, Exports	22,045,937	28,164,516	36,782,006	...	...	...	...

* Imports, 1st January to 13th September inclusive. † Exports, 1st January to 13th September inclusive ‡ Not available.
§ Included in "Other Foreign."

No. 18.—Principal Articles Imported at Sydney during October, 1918.

(Compiled from returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Article.	Oversea.*		Interstate.			State.		
	Quantity.	Measure- ment.	Quantity.	Measure- ment.	Value.	Quantity.	Measure- ment.	
Agricultural Implements	tons	99	1,350	46	57	£ 3,816	...	2
Ale, Beer, and Stout	...	...	39	...	215	4,122	...	40
Animals—Horses	No.	...	...	10	...	705	85	...
Horned Cattle	"	...	...	6	...	80	270	...
Calves	"	...	...	2	...	20	160	...
Pigs	"	13	...	5	...	30	4,413	...
Bacon and Hams	tons	...	...	...	267	17,420	...	344
Bananas	bchs.	24,402	...	...	...	...	169	...
"	cases	3,022	...	6,485	...	3,838	18,939	...
Boots, Shoes, &c.	tons	...	92	...	634	82,635	...	2
Bullion—Gold and Silver	cwt.	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	...	$\frac{3}{4}$	...	3,600	...	...
Butter	tons	...	...	...	131	15,248	...	1,724
Candles, tapers, night-lights	...	...	4	...	12	536	...	102
Cement	tons	3	3	...	...	...	...	...
Chaff	...	...	...	5	...	35	5	...
Cheese	"	...	...	...	67	4,326	183	16
Coal	"	...	...	5	...	7	61,189	...
(bunker)	"	...	...	...	...	...	26,350	...
Confectionery	...	...	13	...	683	30,239	...	2
Cordage, rope, twine, &c.	tons	...	446	13	177	11,449	...	...
Drapery	...	...	3,887	...	1,040	175,046	...	125
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals	...	400	731	62	152	14,633	6	14
Earthenware	tons	...	687	...	29	459	1	9
Eggs (in shell)	...	...	...	...	4	44	...	552
Fish, fresh or frozen	...	...	...	...	22	482	...	427
Oysters, fresh or other	...	...	...	2	...	55	...	132
Flour	tons	...	...	15	3	276	...	...
Fruit, fresh	cases	34	...	89,999	...	30,591	7,430	...
Furniture	tons	...	72	...	229	3,166	...	...
Glass and Glassware	"	372	701	...	145	3,204	8	194
Grain—Maize	"	...	...	751	...	7,361	432	...
Oats	"	...	...	712	...	6,519	...	...
Hardware	"	1,797	1,097	194	188	24,414	8	20
Hay	"	...	...	11	...	75	1,110	...
Hides and Skins	"	1	168	...	1,692	114,740	...	483
Iron—Galvanized	"	816	...	25	...	1,536	2	...
Pig	"	...	...	5	...	86	10	...
Jams and Jellies	"	...	...	...	99	3,743	...	3
Leatherware	"	...	39	...	208	34,161	...	21
Machinery and Machines	"	326	1,305	266	579	43,067	2	31
Matches and Match-making Materials	...	...	530	...	260	13,102	...	1
Milk and Cream, preserved	...	...	1	...	451	24,013	...	45
Molasses and Syrup	tons	1,632	...	164	14	874	685	...
Melons, Pumpkins, Squashes	No.	...	...	13,354	...	560	648	...
Onions	tons	36	21	165	...	5,134	...	...
Oilmen's Stores	"	22	362	88	397	21,660	8	55
Potatoes	"	...	...	2,268	...	16,220	42	...
Saddlery	"	8	24	...	5	295	...	2
Scap	"	...	11	...	125	5,022	173	45
Specie	tons	...	...	...	9	47,050	...	...
Spirits—Brandy	"	...	16	...	22	3,400	...	...
Gin	"	...	6	...	63	11,565	...	...
Rum	"	...	...	...	178	26,909	...	...
Whisky	"	...	427	...	108	17,861	...	2
Sugar	"	306	...	16,955	...	381,932	3,338	...
Tea	"	...	421	...	42	928	...	2
Timber—Sawn	sup. ft. }	5,909,104	...	1,217,671	...	11,928	5,870,070	...
Rough	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	tons	79	791	...	133	29,634	...	...
Vegetables, fresh	"	...	...	73	510	6,739	150	2
Waters, Cordials, &c.	"	...	32	...	66	1,301	...	...
Wines	"	...	15	...	376	13,461	...	140
Woodenware	"	...	463	...	86	1,803	...	33
Wool—Bales and Butts	No.	5	...	2,024	...	42,714	11,564	...
Bags	"	10	...	...	...	...	295	...
Woollens	tons	...	125	...	148	14,568	...	...
All other Articles	"	28,154	26,787	6,898	8,136	527,559	8,050	5,958
Total	...	...	40,666	...	17,762	1,867,996	...	10,528

* The total Oversea imports were valued at £3,844,136.

No. 19.—Shipping—all Ports.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Customs Department.)

Year.	Entered.		Cleared.		Tonnage Entered.		Tonnage Cleared.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.
1907	3,238	6,070,953	3,205	6,009,282	5,257,019	813,934	5,228,469	780,813
1908	3,196	6,298,784	3,219	6,303,125	5,822,060	476,724	5,737,747	565,378
1909	2,861	5,870,034	2,767	5,689,426	5,388,231	481,803	5,254,376	435,050
1910	2,937	6,290,119	3,035	6,471,855	5,892,049	398,070	6,047,832	424,023
1911	3,127	6,822,135	3,146	6,833,782	6,427,442	394,693	6,424,865	408,917
1912	3,354	7,490,046	3,346	7,453,005	7,010,420	479,626	6,975,678	477,327
1913	3,393	8,117,501	3,375	8,071,101	7,800,389	317,112	7,744,422	326,679
Jan.—June, 1914	1,799	4,393,002	1,765	4,318,636	4,147,905	245,097	4,119,514	199,122
1914—15	3,000	7,051,503	3,059	7,219,914	6,892,390	159,113	7,004,886	215,028
1915—16	3,045	6,552,235	3,062	6,574,582	6,346,795	205,440	6,360,428	214,154
1916—17	2,239	5,836,272	2,610	5,784,164	5,719,724	116,548	5,673,942	110,222
1917—18	2,185	4,387,964	2,218	4,390,140	4,262,701	125,263	4,155,581	234,559
July-Oct., 1918	874	1,496,086	883	1,466,531	1,441,302	54,784	1,435,389	31,142
„ 1917	564	1,224,646	546	1,132,838	1,182,953	41,693	1,107,486	25,352
October, 1918	211	360,797	213	359,921	352,490	8,307	357,065	2,856
„ 1917	121	298,339	143	297,810	284,339	14,000	288,436	9,374

NOTE.—The shipping recorded in the above table is “Oversea” and “Interstate” only.

No. 20.—Shipping entered—Port of Sydney.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Year.	Description of Vessels.	Number of Vessels.			Net Tonnage.		
		Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.	Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.
1908	Steam ...	2,460	6,469	8,929	5,205,883	1,596,569	6,802,452
	Sailing ...	190	904	1,094	169,339	135,783	305,122
1909	Steam ...	2,314	5,713	8,027	5,148,293	1,483,635	6,631,928
	Sailing ...	193	724	917	171,638	97,491	269,129
1910	Steam ...	2,292	5,700	7,992	5,398,910	1,474,145	6,873,055
	Sailing ...	173	679	852	174,789	89,464	264,253
1911	Steam ...	2,408	6,138	8,546	5,903,713	1,626,209	7,529,922
	Sailing ...	168	502	670	159,031	80,087	239,118
1912	Steam ...	2,747	6,417	9,164	6,580,862	1,738,343	8,319,205
	Sailing ...	110	401	511	120,072	54,782	174,854
1913	Steam ...	2,696	6,718	9,414	7,063,444	1,790,740	8,854,184
	Sailing ...	107	401	508	109,725	54,876	164,601
Jan.—June, 1914	Steam ...	1,371	3,278	4,649	3,722,136	881,795	4,603,931
	Sailing ...	65	167	232	80,675	25,971	106,646
1914—15	Steam ...	2,452	6,640	9,092	6,290,718	1,761,927	8,052,645
	Sailing ...	70	304	374	67,980	43,708	111,688
1915—16	Steam ...	2,321	6,571	8,892	5,589,677	1,762,430	7,352,107
	Sailing ...	152	241	393	136,511	46,659	183,170
1916—17	Steam ...	2,026	6,100	8,126	5,000,450	1,576,907	6,577,357
	Sailing ...	127	200	327	107,841	40,630	148,471
1917—18	Steam ...	1,738	5,468	7,206	3,809,666	1,341,710	5,151,376
	Sailing ...	126	206	332	130,568	38,456	169,024
July-Oct., 1918	Steam ...	644	1,993	2,637	1,162,807	459,452	1,622,259
	Sailing ...	51	71	122	58,239	15,749	73,988
„ 1917	Steam ...	465	1,615	2,080	1,103,941	393,459	1,497,400
	Sailing ...	38	72	110	32,442	10,707	43,149
October, 1918	Steam ...	144	502	646	252,536	116,575	369,111
	Sailing ...	10	15	25	8,908	4,226	13,134
„ 1917	Steam ...	107	426	533	273,434	103,571	377,005
	Sailing ...	7	17	24	5,991	3,007	8,998

NOTE.—“Oversea and Interstate” shipping includes the trips and tonnages of vessels which proceed to Newcastle for bunker coal, which return to Sydney, but which do not then report at the Customs.

No. 21.—State Revenue (October), and three months (July to October).

(Advances recovered are not included.)

Source of Revenue.	October.		Increase or Decrease (-)	July to October.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1917.	1918.		1917-18.	1918-19.	
Governmental—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Commonwealth Returns ...	190,576	192,967	2,391	764,482	771,868	7,386
Taxation (by State) ...	136,084	176,943	40,859	581,859	703,037	121,178
Public Lands ...	136,324	139,351	3,027	559,711	568,315	8,604
All other sources ...	84,952	79,685	(—) 5,267	259,047	301,314	42,267
Gross Total ...	547,936	588,946	41,010	2,165,099	2,344,534	179,435
Refunds ...	15,386	11,311	(—) 4,075	42,927	42,732	(—) 195
Net Total ...	532,550	577,635	45,085	2,122,172	2,301,802	179,630
Business Undertakings by State—						
Railways and Tramways ...	885,121	1,112,529	227,408	2,827,816	4,020,593	1,192,687
Other ...	208,899	235,838	26,939	548,981	667,050	118,069
Gross Total ...	1,094,020	1,348,367	254,347	3,376,797	4,687,553	1,310,756
Refunds ...	3,635	9,173	5,538	20,395	46,200	25,805
Net Total ...	1,090,385	1,339,194	248,809	3,356,402	4,641,353	1,284,951
Net Revenue and Receipts proper	£ 1,622,935	1,916,829	293,894	5,478,574	6,943,155	1,464,581

No. 22.—State Expenditure (October), and four months (July to October).

(Transfers and Advances are not included.)

Distribution of Expenditure.	October.		Increase or Decrease (-)	July to October.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1917.	1918.		1917-18.	1918-19.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental ...	630,474	695,593	65,119	2,363,513	2,454,607	91,094
Business Undertakings ...	606,811	780,198	173,387	2,403,581	3,025,987	622,406
Interest ...	1,091,124	1,171,873	80,749	2,316,569	2,283,606	(—) 32,963
Total Expenditure ...	£ 2,328,409	2,647,664	319,255	7,083,663	7,764,200	680,537

No. 23.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Account, four months (July to October).

Particulars.	1917-18.	1918-19.
	£	£
Balance on 1st July ...	Dr. 483,138	Dr. 459,313
Revenue proper—Governmental ...	2,122,172*	2,301,802*
Business Undertakings ...	3,356,402*	4,641,353*
Other Receipts ...	75,101	15,556
Total Receipts ...	£ 5,553,675	6,958,711
Expenditure proper—Governmental ...	2,363,513†	2,454,607†
Business Undertakings ...	2,403,581†	3,025,987†
Interest ...	2,316,569	2,283,606
Bogan Scrub Clearing ...	...	...
Two-thirds Net-proceeds Sale—Crown Lands ...	...	...
Meat Supply for Imperial Uses Act ...	19,065	245,007
Transfer to Special Deposit Account, Forestry Revenue ..	11,955	15,539
Public Works Fund, Grant in aid ...	250,000	...
Wheat Acquisition Act ...	...	...
Other Payments ...	156,845	43,799
Total Payments ...	£ 7,521,528	8,068,545
Balance at 31st October ...	£ Dr. 2,450,991	Dr. 1,569,147

* As per Table No. 21.

† As per Table No. 22.

NOTE.—The total receipts in this table (No. 21), represent the gross transactions, including advances recovered, while the expenditure includes transfers to various funds, also temporary advances made. These items are not included in Tables Nos 21 and 22, but they are necessary in order to ascertain the balances of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

No. 24.—State Revenue—Comparison—Monthly.

Month.	1917-18.			1918-19.			Increase (+) Decrease (—)
	Govern- mental.	Business Under- takings.	Total.	Govern- mental.	Business Under- takings.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July	525,573	831,945	1,357,518	598,273	1,029,352	1,627,625	(+) 270,107
August	581,910	671,620	1,253,530	581,505	1,106,144	1,687,649	(+) 434,119
September	482,139	762,452	1,244,591	544,389	1,166,663	1,711,052	(+) 466,461
October	532,550	1,090,385	1,622,935	577,635	1,339,194	1,916,829	(+) 293,894
Total (4 months) ...	2,122,172	3,356,402	5,478,574	2,301,802	4,641,353	6,943,155	(+) 1,464,581

No. 25.—State Expenditure—Comparison—Monthly.

Month.	1917-18.			1918-19.			Increase (+) Decrease (—)
	Govern- mental (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Under- takings.	Total.	Govern- mental (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Under- takings.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July	919,511	737,549	1,657,060	924,930	807,420	1,732,350	(+) 75,290
August	916,274	724,417	1,640,721	973,222	747,198	1,720,427	(+) 79,706
September	1,122,699	334,774	1,457,473	972,588	691,171	1,663,759	(+) 206,286
October	1,721,598	606,811	2,328,409	1,867,466	780,198	2,647,664	(+) 319,255
Total (4 months) ...	4,680,082	2,403,581	7,083,663	4,738,213	3,025,987	7,764,200	(+) 680,537

No. 26.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans, 1908-18.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt at end of Year.	Expenditure from Loans during Year.				
		Reproductive Works.			Other Works and Services.	Total.
		Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation).	Harbours and Rivers (includ- ing Docks, Resumptions, &c.).		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1908	87,635,826	1,363,314	370,819	138,561	92,635	1,965,329
1909	90,307,419	2,127,633	617,589	114,095	47,190	2,906,507
1910	92,525,095	2,471,284	578,111	158,732	38,513	3,246,640
1911	95,523,926	2,547,672	730,819	234,213	409,054	3,921,758
1912	100,052,635	3,448,127	1,344,211	413,998	284,767	5,491,103
1913	106,170,747	4,618,967	1,595,093	676,180	813,354	7,703,594
1914	116,695,031	5,714,964	1,942,497	862,927	606,456	9,126,844
1915	127,735,405	4,690,908	1,368,260	685,231	251,708	6,996,107
1916	130,514,018	4,983,632	1,535,364	1,005,291	648,817	8,173,104
1917	138,138,347	3,842,809	1,435,674	662,881	620,815	6,862,179
1918	*152,584,693	2,412,108	1,287,012	455,461	332,530	4,487,511

NOTE.—Redemptions of Loans are not included in the Expenditure.

* * Includes Stock raised in February, 1918, viz., £10,076,000, being portion of loans maturing in September, 1918.

No. 27.—Net Revenue and Receipts of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1910-11 to 1917-18.

Head of Revenue.	1910-11	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
Governmental :—								
Taxation—								
Commonwealth—Balance of Revenue collected and re-	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
turned to State	1,942,245	2,046,993	2,178,683	2,248,241	2,287,295	2,297,872	2,286,913	2,317,783
State	1,027,519	1,885,653	1,405,360	2,330,005	2,955,670	3,117,221	3,629,404	3,860,501
	£ 2,969,764	3,932,646	3,584,043	4,578,246	5,242,965	5,415,093	5,916,317	6,178,284
Land—								
Alienations	944,030	804,797	999,363	982,885	906,785	1,057,711	972,658	1,068,676
Revenue	810,427	774,451	836,585	846,002	791,296	807,002	774,351	792,784
	£ 1,754,457	1,669,248	1,835,948	1,828,887	1,698,081	1,865,313	1,747,009	1,861,460
Receipts for Services rendered	£ 419,388	383,669	412,727	453,016	408,390	414,671	417,345	406,490
Miscellaneous Receipts	317,082	647,672	495,427	482,649	561,093	502,328	550,008	519,016
Industrial Undertakings of the State ... ..	.....	20,281	32,885	6,300	10,358	9,060	12,710	12,348
Total Governmental	£ 5,400,691	6,653,516	6,361,030	7,349,098	7,920,887	8,206,465	8,643,389	8,977,598
Business Undertakings by the State :—								
Railway Commissioners	7,412,127	8,067,597	8,544,376	9,684,877	9,660,822	9,990,502	10,390,602	10,821,648
Sydney Harbour Trust	374,280	412,410	452,244	470,773	464,681	489,722	511,980	576,459
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage	537,355	584,654	633,599	713,056	796,338	844,664	866,314	953,306
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board	54,686	58,788	66,145	80,945	85,823	98,089	99,448	104,822
Total Business Undertakings	£ 8,378,448	9,123,449	9,696,364	10,949,651	11,007,664	11,422,977	11,868,344	12,456,235
Total	£ 13,839,139	15,776,965	16,057,394	18,298,749	18,928,551	19,629,442	20,511,733	21,433,833
Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.)	43,346	20,171	203,062	139,480	17,616	74,076	26,102	143,396
Grand Total	£ 13,882,485	15,797,136	16,260,456	18,438,229	18,946,227	19,703,518	20,537,835	21,577,229

No. 28.—Net Expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1910-11 to 1917-18.

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NEW SOUTH WALES

Head of Expenditure.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental:—								
Interest on Public Debt and on Funds in temporary possession of Government (exclusive of Business Undertakings)	801,754	897,215	950,895	1,022,732	971,435	1,057,769	1,004,193	1,089,728
Reduction of Public Debt	409,349	436,921	450,602	5,632	5,688	6,504	6,868	6,819
Local Government and Main Roads—Endowments and Grants	295,714	341,264	281,304	258,352	281,243	344,022	308,336	325,145
Hospitals and Charities (including Lunacy)	550,956	567,185	643,969	733,387	769,311	880,243	929,218	949,154
Police and Prisons	558,681	574,781	641,858	655,189	653,282	652,119	694,514	736,192
Departments—								
Premier	62,727	109,632	115,303	85,925	185,883	175,978	132,923	92,893
Chief Secretary and Public Health (excluding Police, Hospitals, &c.)	90,293	101,533	107,827	122,666	132,955	126,539	135,172	143,235
Treasurer (excluding Charitable Allowances, &c.)	488,501	586,994	603,520	624,716	593,936	594,751	735,911	825,903
Attorney-General and Justice (excluding Prisons)	268,528	291,971	301,788	325,776	333,905	334,058	331,390	329,387
Lands	380,061	382,396	391,752	384,478	451,025	410,017	384,854	384,959
Public Works (excluding Local Government Endowments, &c.)	399,368	507,650	540,515	418,225	441,523	444,698	459,035	429,393
Public Instruction (including Grants to Educational and Scientific Institutions)	1,206,942	1,405,358	1,490,205	1,607,324	1,635,453	1,698,515	1,853,049	1,955,267
Labour and Industry	6,086	19,098	39,510	54,049	43,759	50,111	55,156	40,076
Mines	63,644	64,347	63,157	67,834	71,010	74,803	62,425	61,744
Agriculture	175,054	187,062	216,366	295,943	236,103	245,298	249,244	295,791
Local Government and Main Roads ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,777	29,612	29,093
All other Services	411,140	387,790	545,927	450,190	420,223	445,516	467,941	494,008
Total, Governmental	£ 6,168,798	6,861,197	7,384,498	7,112,418	7,226,854	7,562,718	7,839,841	8,194,787
Business Undertakings, including Interest on Capital:—								
Railways and Tramways	6,759,942	7,501,224	8,520,415	9,505,926	9,540,159	10,107,149	10,794,694	10,969,925
Water Supply and Sewerage	576,072	608,534	644,347	725,931	785,300	841,278	984,803	1,005,412
Sydney Harbour Trust	307,253	314,143	332,839	366,698	383,435	420,669	464,564	499,156
Total, Business Undertakings	£ 7,643,267	8,423,901	9,497,601	10,598,555	10,708,894	11,369,096	12,244,061	12,534,493
Transfers to Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds	636,153	638,729	559,698	336,541	499,408	589,818	563,043	619,781
Other Payments (Advances made, &c.)	22,469	213,452	47,039	17,676	81,023	32,295	159,688	204,344
Grand Total	£ 14,470,687	16,137,279	17,488,836	18,065,190	18,516,179	19,553,927	20,806,633	21,553,405

No. 29.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1912-13 to 1917-18.

	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917- 8.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Balance brought forward ...	Cr. 61,363	Dr. 1,167,017	Dr. 793,978	Dr. 363,931	Dr. 214,340	Dr. 483,138
Net Revenue Proper ...	16,057,394	18,298,749	18,928,551	19,629,442	20,511,733	21,433,833
Advances Repaid ...	203,062	139,480	17,676	74,076	26,102	143,396
(A) Total Receipts for year	16,260,456	18,438,229	18,946,227	19,703,518	20,537,835	21,577,229
Net Expenditure Proper ...	16,356,497	17,705,341	17,930,060	18,925,310	20,077,034	20,722,461
Payments to Sinking Fund..	450,602	5,632	5,688	6,504	6,868	6,819
Advances—Treasurer's Account and Loan Votes ...	47,039	17,676	81,023	32,295	159,688	204,344
Public Works Fund—Statutory payment of $\frac{2}{3}$ of Proceeds of Sale of Crown lands, less 20 per cent. ...	359,698	336,541	299,408	354,818	328,043	369,781
Payments in aid—Public Works Fund ...	200,000	...	200,000	235,000	235,000	250,000
Advance to Railway Loan A/c	75,000	...	...	...	...	...
(B) Total Disbursements during year ...	17,488,836	18,065,190	18,516,179	19,553,927	20,806,633	21,553,405
Surplus on Transactions of year—(A)—(B) ...	(—)1,228,380	373,039	430,048	149,591	(—)268,798	23,824

(—) Denotes deficiency.

No. 30.—Revenue per head collected by the State, 1908-1918.

Year.	Governmental.					Business Undertakings.				Total Revenue.
	Taxation.	Returned by Commonwealth	Land Revenue.	Other Revenue.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.	Water and Sewerage.	Harbour Trust.	Total.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1907-8	0 14 1	2 6 11	1 3 4	8 11	4 13 3	3 18 0	7 2 4	3 4 9	5 9 2	8
1908-9	0 11 7	2 3 0	1 2 10	8 3	4 5 8	3 18 8	6 10 4	3 4 9	9 8 15	5
1909-10	0 15 4	2 1 11	1 1 8	8 11	4 7 10	4 3 6	7 1 4	3 4 14	10 9 2	8
1910-11	0 12 6	1 3 9	1 2 5	8 6	3 7 2	4 10 6	7 2 4	7 5 2	3 8 9	5
1911-12	1 2 2	1 4 1	1 0 10	11 6	3 18 7	4 15 0	7 7 4	10 5 7	5 9 6	0
1912-13	0 15 10	1 4 6	1 0 7	12 10	3 13 9	4 16 1	7 10 5	1 5 9	0 9 2	9
1913-14	1 5 5	1 4 6	0 19 11	11 10	4 1 8	5 5 8	8 8 5	2 5 19	6 10 1	2
1914-15	1 11 8	1 4 7	0 18 3	10 8	4 5 2	5 3 8	9 5 0	5 18 1	10 3 3	3
1915-16	1 13 4	1 4 7	1 0 10	8 4	5 7 5	5 6 11	10 5 5	3 6 2	3 10 10	3
1916-17	1 18 11	1 4 7	0 18 9	10 9	4 13 0	5 11 6	10 5 5	6 6 7	5 11 0	5
1917-18	2 0 11	1 4 7	0 19 9	11 5	4 16 8	5 14 7	11 2 6	1 6 11	10 11 8	6

No. 31.—Expenditure per head by the State, 1908-18.

Year.	Governmental.				Business Undertakings.				Total Expenditure.
	Public Instruction.	Interest and Sinking Funds.	Other Services.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.*	Water and Sewerage.*	Harbo'r Trust.*	Total.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1907-8	0 13 7	0 14 10	3 12 6	5 0 11	3 9 0	6 7 3	7 3 19	2 9 0	1
1908-9	0 13 11	0 15 10	3 15 7	5 5 4	3 13 1	6 9 3	7 4 3	5 9 8	9
1909-10	0 14 4	0 15 5	3 1 4	4 11 1	3 16 10	6 8 3	7 4 7	1 8 18	2
1910-11	0 14 9	0 14 10	2 13 8	4 3 3	4 2 6	7 1 3	9 4 13	4 8 16	7
1911-12	0 16 5	0 15 8	2 18 8	4 10 9	4 8 4	7 3 3	8 4 19	3 9 10	0
1912-13	0 16 9	0 15 9	2 17 4	4 9 10	4 15 9	7 7 3	3 9 5	6 9 9	7
1913-14	0 17 7	0 11 3	2 12 8	4 1 6	5 3 9	7 11 4	0 5 15	8 9 17	2
1914-15	0 17 6	0 10 6	2 15 9	4 3 9	5 2 5	8 5 4	1 5 14	11 9 18	8
1915-16	0 18 2	0 11 5	2 18 0	4 7 7	5 8 2	9 0 4	6 6 1	8 10 9	3
1916-17	0 19 11	0 10 10	3 1 2	4 11 11	5 15 10	10 7 5	0 6 11	5 11 3	4
1917-18	1 0 9	0 11 7	3 3 2	4 15 6	5 16 2	11 3 5	4 6 12	9 11 8	3

NOTE.—See Tables Nos. 27 and 28 for actual amounts received and expended.

* Includes payment of interest on capital expenditure.

No. 32.—Trading Banks—Liabilities.

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1908	1,713,314	283,567	18,847,680	24,769,305	43,616,985	357,320	45,971,186
1909	1,659,826	298,868	18,846,211	25,834,135	44,680,346	129,093	46,768,133
1910	1,801,807	370,885	23,512,712	26,642,873	50,155,585	100,348	52,428,625
1911	1,819,180	402,760	25,985,355	29,341,683	55,327,038	206,181	57,755,159
1912	226,151	418,504	27,937,492	30,292,076	58,229,568	177,130	59,051,353
1913	142,686	431,429	26,504,388	†30,777,791	†57,282,179	861,270	58,717,564
1914	111,939	510,811	29,944,028	†32,983,409	†62,927,437	1,177,365	64,727,552
1915	95,505	419,227	33,186,317	†35,031,367	†68,217,684	1,236,574	69,968,990
1916	87,315	529,211	43,610,878	†36,435,167	†80,046,045	2,120,888	82,783,460
1917	80,765	584,564	46,599,978	†37,449,286	†81,049,204	1,534,805	86,249,398
1918	73,615	694,466	46,125,775	†40,363,818	†86,489,593	1,722,958	88,980,632
Sept., 1918	73,090	644,494	47,269,887	†45,468,099	†92,737,986	1,745,992	95,201,562
„ 1917	77,976	454,887	41,221,201	†38,653,066	†79,874,267	1,563,552	81,970,682

† Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits which have already been included under the returns of Savings Banks—Table No. 35. On 30th September, 1918, the amount so included was £4,564,481.

No. 33.—Trading Banks—Assets.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1908	9,617,962	199,432	.....	1,783,694	37,968,766	348,516	487,604	50,396,974
1909	10,096,626	222,304	.....	1,791,040	37,109,453	344,069	419,509	49,983,001
1910	12,785,389	195,204	.....	1,824,349	37,482,907	407,089	607,367	53,302,305
1911	14,327,999	196,961	1,770,751	1,871,811	42,450,515	664,320	618,467	61,906,824
1912	12,116,947	196,110	1,992,519	1,930,319	47,449,649	293,103	488,699	64,467,346
1913	11,839,977	143,723	1,854,248	1,967,555	45,147,699	365,625	1,110,028	62,428,855
1914	15,364,463	120,338	1,845,189	1,953,111	47,765,084	498,760	1,571,433	69,118,378
1915	14,711,181	117,900	7,273,320	2,108,633	51,379,741	484,435	1,322,677	77,397,887
1916	11,570,443	134,935	13,073,103	2,255,032	59,101,909	504,809	2,284,894	88,925,125
1917	11,022,375	541,657	11,766,417	2,348,946	63,031,127	534,028	1,839,955	91,084,505
1918	11,058,838	397,547	11,042,479	2,389,946	73,015,430	597,882	2,172,052	100,674,174
Sept., 1918	11,044,584	436,762	12,142,249	2,358,478	82,304,454	684,335	2,858,524	111,829,386
„ 1917	11,459,040	602,490	10,781,937	2,366,243	64,991,098	507,208	1,900,597	92,609,013

No. 34.—Trading Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney.

Year.				Amount.	Year.				Amount.
				£					£
1906	...	...	...	220,860,512	1912	...	...	...	330,621,122
1907	...	...	...	234,169,822	1913	...	...	...	348,741,175
1908	...	...	...	227,736,243	1914	...	...	...	353,068,040
1909	...	...	...	240,645,737	1915	...	...	...	357,803,424
1910	...	...	...	274,343,666	1916	...	...	...	422,371,972
1911	...	...	...	304,488,435	1917	...	...	...	444,532,930
Total, 1st January to 28th October, 1918				...	...				453,850,332
„ „ 29th October, 1917				...	...				363,040,954

No. 35.—Savings Banks.

Year ended 30th June.	Number of Depositors on 30th June.	Value of Deposits on 30th June.	Increase in Deposits during Year.	Amount Deposited on 30th June.	
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1908	435,618	17,849,384	1,511,333	40 19 6	11 11 3
1909	444,930	19,022,151	1,172,767	42 15 1	12 1 6
1910	478,006	20,823,764	1,801,613	43 11 3	12 18 0
1911	522,251	23,381,014	2,557,250	44 15 4	14 1 5
1912	577,232	26,539,640	3,158,626	45 19 6	15 5 3
†1913	647,124	29,568,282	3,028,642	45 13 10	16 6 10
†1914	717,737	33,167,523	3,599,241	46 4 3	17 17 2
†1915	755,835	35,562,649	2,395,126	47 1 0	19 0 9
†1916	806,882	37,363,272	1,800,623	46 6 1	20 0 8
†1917	872,351	40,836,747	3,473,475	46 16 3	21 17 4
†1918	920,337	43,039,012	2,202,265	46 15 3	22 12 2

† Includes returns from Savings Bank Branch of Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

No. 36.—State Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Train miles run.	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1908	3,473	45,683,484	2,229,295	14,251,052	3 1½	47,487,030
1909	3,623	47,612,666	2,075,626	15,074,144	2 9	52,051,556
1910	3,643	48,925,348	2,209,306	15,468,026	2 10½	53,644,271
1911	3,761	50,971,894	2,351,144	17,006,697	2 9½	60,919,628
1912	3,832	53,514,903	2,321,882	18,521,320	2 6	70,706,728
1913	3,930	57,653,778	2,104,104	19,184,247	2 2½	79,490,012
1914	3,967	61,264,869	2,332,421	20,549,695	2 3½	86,328,421
1915	4,134	65,583,274	2,305,349	20,420,023	2 3	88,774,451
1916	4,188	68,825,592	2,344,910	21,556,034	2 2½	92,850,838
1917	4,437	72,006,621	2,464,725	20,300,717	2 5½	96,709,846
1918	4,679	75,050,450	3,014,433	18,143,267	3 4	94,304,516
*Sept., 1918	4,683	75,050,450	787,027	4,954,031	3 2½	25,131,778
„ 1917	4,437	72,006,621	402,832	3,029,393	2 7½	20,433,039

* Information at end of quarter.

No. 37.—State Tramways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capita expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Tramway miles run.	Net earnings per tram mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1908	133	3,732,991	202,929	17,521,410	0 2½	172,020,932
1909	151	4,252,731	222,005	18,853,621	0 2½	186,318,738
1910	166	4,668,797	201,981	20,579,386	0 2½	201,151,021
1911	190	5,121,586	221,682	22,541,429	0 2½	230,275,938
1912	195	5,664,324	249,980	24,362,219	0 2½	266,789,546
1913	208	6,699,305	182,376	26,954,767	0 1½	294,455,452
1914	212	7,628,653	265,131	28,415,476	0 2½	310,592,698
1915	220	7,970,293	374,774	26,842,974	0 3½	289,282,845
1916	221	8,166,423	388,978	26,451,442	0 3½	292,021,774
1917	224	8,309,629	317,172	25,361,992	0 3	295,303,714
1918	225	8,470,091	389,381	21,761,244	0 4½	255,740,808
*Sept., 1918	226	8,470,091	128,919	6,223,024	0 4½	68,059,497
„ 1917	224	8,309,629	32,509	3,809,354	0 2	48,308,318

* Information at end of quarter.

No. 38.—Area under Crop.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	All Crops. *
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1907	1,866,253	174,115	56,431	10,378	458,172	4,951	36,815	2,824,211
1908	1,390,171	160,980	75,762	9,916	542,761	4,644	31,917	2,570,137
1909	1,394,056	180,812	59,881	6,951	715,896	4,472	26,301	2,713,971
1910	1,990,180	212,797	81,452	6,480	630,664	4,561	35,725	3,174,864
1911	2,128,826	213,217	77,991	5,596	638,577	4,354	44,452	3,381,921
1912	2,380,710	167,781	71,047	5,244	654,149	4,260	43,148	3,629,170
1913	2,231,514	176,471	85,175	6,137	947,062	4,403	34,124	3,737,269
1914	3,205,397	156,820	103,416	6,198	801,130	4,498	38,725	4,568,841
1915	2,758,024	143,663	43,476	6,012	785,944	4,113	30,418	4,808,627
1916	4,188,865	154,130	58,636	6,030	1,108,919	3,301	19,589	5,794,835
1917	3,806,604	155,378	67,111	5,223	858,532	3,442	22,449	5,163,030

* The figures in this column are exclusive of areas double-cropped.

No. 39.—Production of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Agricultural Production.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1907	21,817,938	5,763,000	1,404,574	221,560	621,846	1,140,000	114,856	7,517,550
1908	9,155,884	4,527,852	851,776	277,390	376,800	778,500	55,882	6,587,990
1909	15,483,276	5,216,038	1,119,558	144,760	730,014	736,262	71,794	8,318,900
1910	28,532,029	7,098,255	1,966,586	131,081	981,201	808,870	100,143	10,908,320
1911	27,913,547	7,594,130	1,702,706	160,311	843,080	805,600	121,033	9,493,060
1912	25,088,102	4,507,342	1,155,226	147,799	728,474	850,210	75,166	9,748,820
1913	32,487,336	5,111,990	1,674,075	140,914	1,108,275	719,100	91,642	11,816,790
1914	38,020,381	4,453,309	1,835,406	185,970	955,047	561,100	106,849	12,377,650
1915	12,830,530	3,174,825	513,910	181,606	613,262	549,140	40,709	10,031,760
1916	66,764,910	3,773,600	1,345,698	157,748	1,573,938	571,000	44,445	20,362,360
1917	36,598,000	4,333,480	1,084,980	143,558	1,174,050	628,950	45,331	11,487,830

No. 40.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Value per acre.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1907	11'7	33'1	24'9	21'34	1'36	230	3'11	2 13 3
1908	6'6	28'1	11'2	27'97	0'69	168	1'75	2 11 3
1909	11'1	28'8	18'7	20'83	1'02	165	2'73	3 1 3
1910	14'3	33'4	24'1	20'23	1'56	177	2'80	3 8 9
1911	13'1	35'6	21'8	28'65	1'32	185	2'72	2 16 2
1912	10'5	26'9	16'3	28'18	1'11	200	1'74	2 13 9
1913	14'6	29'0	19'7	22'96	1'17	163	2'68	3 3 3
1914	11'9	28'4	17'7	30'00	1'19	125	2'76	2 14 2
1915	4'7	22'1	11'8	30'21	0'78	134	1'34	2 1 9
1916	15'9	24'5	23'0	26'16	1'42	163	2'27	3 10 3
Average for 10 years	11'8	29'4	19'0	25'37	1'17	172	2'41	2 17 9
1917	9'6	27'9	16'2	27'49	1'37	183	2'02	2 4 6

No. 41.—Live Stock.

Period.	Horses.	Cattle.		Sheep.	Pigs.
		Dairy Cows.*	All other.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
31st Dec., 1906	537,762	713,049	1,836,895	44,132,421	243,370
" 1907	578,326	756,916	1,994,277	44,461,839	216,145
" 1908	591,045	777,149	2,178,785	43,370,797	215,822
" 1909	604,784	794,549	2,233,178	46,202,578	237,849
" 1910	650,636	866,030	2,274,277	45,560,969	321,632
" 1911	689,004	894,744	2,299,492	44,947,287	371,093
" 1912	716,457	852,782	2,188,052	39,044,502	293,653
" 1913	746,170	822,667	2,000,073	39,850,223	288,090
30th June, 1915	733,341	850,957	1,626,635	33,009,038	286,704
" 1916	719,542	835,719	1,570,051	32,600,729	281,158
" 1917	733,791	854,632	1,911,311	36,196,383	359,763

* The figures for the last ten years are made up as follow :—

Period.	Milch Cows.	Dry Dairy Cows	Heifers within 3 months of calving.	Total Dairy Cows
31st Dec., 1907	506,395	206,828	43,693	756,916
" 1908	527,843	208,840	40,466	777,149
" 1909	566,378	189,507	38,664	794,549
" 1910	632,786	193,657	39,587	866,030
" 1911	638,525	218,593	37,626	894,744
" 1912	620,780	201,310	30,742	852,782
" 1913	600,420	189,769	32,478	822,667
30th June, 1915	426,173	344,247	80,537	850,957
" 1916	426,227	317,368	92,124	835,719
" 1917	424,033	319,230	111,369	854,632

No. 42.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year.	Wool (as in the grease).	Tallow.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.
	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1906	325,441,000	487,830	58,941,137	5,389,345	11,843,595
1907	367,446,000	490,430	60,041,449	4,586,857	10,358,526
1908	338,129,000	420,630	61,380,876	4,763,360	9,488,299
1909	370,808,000	640,110	62,865,608	4,773,268	9,931,377
1910	415,338,000	742,200	76,624,830	5,191,089	12,620,067
1911	371,546,000	729,330	83,204,568	5,460,652	16,102,827
1912	326,804,000	568,500	76,609,528	5,454,685	16,526,376
1913	357,985,000	795,020	77,779,197	6,620,648	15,192,263
Jany. to June, 1914	131,810,000*	348,680*	42,427,000*	2,882,000*	6,587,000*
1914-15	318,935,000	711,850	84,134,280	6,356,627	15,327,048
1915-16	262,045,000	274,000	59,631,543	5,979,636	13,576,641
1916-17	270,525,000	379,660	79,364,471	7,830,239	15,788,156

*Partly estimated.

No. 43.—Persons employed permanently in Rural Occupations.

Year ended 30th June.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Year ended 30th June.	Males.	Females.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.
1906	111,625	19,817	131,442	1912	129,174	25,204	154,378
1907	117,522	21,341	138,863	1913	127,414	24,218	151,632
1908	120,106	20,809	140,915	1914	128,029	25,428	153,457
1909	119,836	22,317	142,153	1915	122,510	23,792	146,302
1910	123,769	22,573	146,342	1916	119,277	24,147	143,424
1911	126,548	24,632	151,180	1917	116,092	26,077	142,169

No. 44.—Average Prices in London of New South Wales Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat.	Flour.	Butter† (Finest Quality).		Wool.		Tallow.
			Average Top.	Average Bottom.	Greasy.	Scoured.	
	per qr. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per cwt. s.	per cwt. s.	per lb. d.	per lb. s. d.	per cwt. s. d.
October, 1917	... 79 0	*.....	\$206	...	+...	+...	+...
November, "	... 79 0	*.....	\$220	...	+...	+...	+...
December, "	... 79 0	*.....	252	...	+...	+...	+...
January, 1918	... 80 6	*.....	252	...	+...	+...	+...
February, "	*.....	*.....	252	...	+...	+...	+...
March, "	*.....	*.....	252	...	+...	+...	+...
April, "	*.....	*.....	252	...	+...	+...	+...
May, "	*.....	*.....	252	...	+...	+...	+...
June, "	*.....	*.....	252	...	+...	+...	+...
July, "	*.....	*.....	252	...	+...	+...	+...
August, "	*.....	*.....	252	...	+...	+...	+...
September, "	*.....	*.....	252	...	+...	+...	+...
October, "	*.....	*.....	252	...	+...	+...	+...

* No quotations. † Average price for Australian Butter only. No separate quote received for N.S. Wales Butter.
 § Froclaimed price. ‡ Not available. ¶ Government flat rate for all imported butter.

No. 45.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat (Milling).*	Flour (In 150 lb. bags).	Bran.	Pollard.	Oats.	Maize.	Hay (Oaten).
	per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.
October, 1917	... 4 9	11 0 0	9 6	13 2	3 6 5/8	4 5 1/2	4 5 9
November, "	... 4 9	11 0 0	9 6	13 2	3 6 3/4	4 6 3/8	5 6 9
December, "	... 4 9	11 0 0	9 6	13 2	3 8 3/8	5 2 3/8	6 3 3
January, 1918	... 4 9	11 0 0	9 6	13 2	3 5 1/4	5 3 3/8	5 0 0
February, "	... 4 9	11 0 0	9 6	13 2	3 7 1/8	5 3 3/4	4 15 0
March, "	... 4 9	11 0 0	9 6	13 2	4 0 1/8	5 2 1/4	5 0 0
April, "	... 4 9	11 0 0	9 6	13 2	4 4 3/8	4 11 1/2	4 16 9
May, "	... 4 9	11 0 0	9 6	13 2	4 11 3/8	4 10	4 14 3
June, "	... 4 9	11 0 0	9 6	13 2	4 11 1/4	4 10 5/8	7 0 0
July, "	... 4 9	11 0 0	9 6	13 2	4 11 3/4	5 8	7 14 0
August, "	... 4 9	11 0 0	9 6	13 2	5 0	5 9 3/8	5 11 9
September, "	... 4 9	11 0 0	9 6	13 2	5 0	5 11 1/4	5 18 3
October, "	... 4 9	11 0 0	9 6	13 2	4 9 5/8	6 2 1/2	7 12 6
	Potatoes (Local).	Butter (Good Brands)	Cheese (Prime).	Bacon (Sides).	Lard (Bulk).	Eggs.	
	per ton. £ s. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per doz. s. d.	per doz. s. d.
October, 1917	... 7 18 3	16 1/2	11 1/2	12	10 1/4	0 9 1/4	0 10 3/4
November, "	... 5 14 3	16	10 3/8	12	10 1/4	0 9 3/8	1 0
December, "	... 4 6 9	16	9 3/8	12	10 1/4	0 10 3/8	1 1 7/8
January, 1918	... 5 15 0	16	9	12	9 3/8	0 11 1/2	1 3 5/8
February, "	... 5 0 0	16	9 1/4	12 1/8	8 1/2	1 1 1/2	1 7 1/2
March, "	... 6 13 3	16	9 1/4	13	9 3/8	1 5	1 10 5/8
April, "	... 5 3 3	16	9 1/4	13	9 3/8	1 8 3/8	2 4 1/2
May, "	... 4 15 0	16	10	12 1/2	9 3/8	1 11 3/8	2 5 1/8
June, "	... 4 16 3	17	10 1/2	12	10	1 11 3/8	2 1 1/2
July, "	... 5 2 6	17 1/4	10 1/2	12	10	1 5	1 6 1/4
August, "	... 6 0 0	17 1/2	10 1/2	11 3/8	10	1 0 1/4	1 2
September, "	... 5 3 3	17 1/2	10 1/2	11 1/2	10	0 9 3/8	0 11 1/2
October, "	... 6 11 9	16 1/2	10 1/2	11 1/2	10	0 10 1/4	0 11

* Since the 25th March, 1916, the official f.o.b. price of wheat for home consumption has been 4s 10 1/2d. per bushel. This includes 3d. handling and commission charges; but city millers, handling grain for their own mills, obtain it for 1 1/2d. per bushel less than the f.o.b. price, so that since that date the price of wheat for flour for home consumption has been 4s. 9d. per bushel (on trucks), Sydney.

No. 46.—Gold produced, January to October.

Gold yield during the years 1917 and 1918.

Month.	1918.		1917.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
January to September	oz. fine. 63,103	£ 268,043	oz. fine. 59,820	£ 254,097
October	9,526	40,464	11,090	47,107
Total for ten months	72,629	308,507	70,910	301,204

No. 47.—Quantity and Value of Minerals produced, 1916 and 1917.

Minerals.	1916.		1917.		Increase in Value.	Decrease in Value.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
Metallic—		£		£	£	£
Gold oz. fine	108,145	459,370	82,171	349,038	.....	110,332
Silver "	2,801,507	349,367	1,782,004	328,241	.....	21,126
Silver—Lead, Ore, Con- centrates, &c. ... ton	249,849	2,935,624	234,881	4,165,324	1,229,700	.....
Lead—Pig, &c. "	25,466	799,632	20,817	616,531	.....	183,101
Zinc Spelter & Concentrates,,	209,741	961,849	113,531	441,486	.....	520,363
Tin Ingots and Ore "	2,129	306,497	2,072	373,696	67,199	.....
Copper, Matte, Ingots, and Ore "	6,171	586,127	6,576	814,154	228,027	.....
Antimony and Ore "	616	13,334	301	3,738	.....	9,596
Bismuth "	30	5,473	20	9,391	3,918	.....
Wolfram "	183	31,163	118	21,682	.....	9,481
Scheelite "	81	13,719	127	23,419	9,700	.....
Molybdenite "	54	22,066	70	31,608	9,542	.....
Platinum oz.	82	687	259	2,072	1,385	.....
Iron ton	52,556	197,085	45,025	247,637	50,552	.....
Iron Oxide "	2,461	2,695	1,431	1,267	.....	1,428
Ironstone Flux... .. "	1,472	1,083	4,482	3,498	2,415	.....
Non-metallic—						
Coal ton	8,127,161	3,336,419	8,292,867	4,422,740	1,086,321	.....
Coke "	437,587	387,571	455,587	541,093	153,522	.....
Kerosene Shale "	17,425	17,772	31,661	36,565	18,793	.....
Alunite "	325	1,980	1,788	10,728	8,748	.....
Limestone Flux "	64,928	20,700	74,440	25,746	5,046	.....
Marble ... .. "	.....	1,625	.....	770	.....	855
Diamonds carat	1,901	1,375	2,991	2,006	631	.....
Opal ... .. "	.....	21,273	.....	12,522	.....	8,751
Sundry Minerals ... .. "	.....	41,370	.....	79,521	38,151	.....
Total ... .. £	.....	10,515,856	.....	12,564,473	2,048,617	.....

NOTE.—The above table does not include lime and Portland cement, valued at £459,866 and £388,246 respectively, in 1916 and 1917. Those items are included in the manufacturing returns.

No. 48.—Value of Minerals Produced, and Total Miners Employed.

Year.	Gold.	Silver, Silver-lead, and Ore.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.	Total Minerals Produced.	Total Miners Employed.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	No.
1907	1,050,730	3,915,946	727,774	293,305	2,922,419	10,295,290	43,758
1908.	954,854	2,160,195	502,812	205,447	3,353,093	8,384,149	38,965
1909	869,546	1,653,615	424,737	211,029	2,618,596	7,403,210	36,405
1910	802,211	1,861,479	486,257	228,156	3,009,657	8,455,170	37,413
1911	769,353	2,442,764	590,102	307,089	3,167,165	9,409,519	37,017
1912	702,129	3,481,266	579,791	338,074	3,660,015	11,228,677	37,858
1913	635,703	3,808,125	598,733	421,292	3,770,375	11,651,407	38,880
1914	528,873	3,241,263	274,671	267,130	3,737,761	10,038,020	36,467
1915	562,819	2,631,662	234,437	266,780	3,424,630	9,603,230	31,411
1916	459,370	3,284,991	586,127	306,497	3,336,419	10,515,856	31,304
1917.	349,038	4,493,565	814,154	373,696	4,422,740	12,564,473	32,817

No. 49.—Price Levels.

The index numbers are calculated on the f.o.b. prices, Sydney, of principal articles of domestic produce exported. The average prices of the whole year 1901 are adopted as basis, and called 1,000.

Period.	General Index— all articles.				Index of Pastoral Products—Wool, Tallow, Hides, Leather, &c.	Index of Metals—Silver Lead, Copper, Tin.
1917.						
October	2,014	2,036	2,174
November	2,223	2,482	2,220
December	2,264	2,424	2,342
1918.						
January	2,201	2,423	2,244
February	2,253	2,545	2,270
March	2,139	2,324	2,293
April	2,114	2,185	2,360
May	2,246	2,409	2,443
June	2,226	2,371	2,370
July	2,185	2,259	2,463
August	2,330	2,496	2,520
September	2,247	2,333	2,447
October	2,192	2,287	2,430

No. 50.—Manufactories.

Year.	Number of Establish- ments.	Persons Employed.			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Total Wages Paid.	Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
		No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1907	4,432	65,953	20,514	86,467	9,155,772	6,650,715	40,018,301
1908.	4,453	67,616	21,482	89,098	9,718,842	7,218,556	40,163,826
1909.	4,581	69,184	22,518	91,702	10,330,724	7,665,125	42,960,689
1910.	4,821	75,384	24,327	99,711	11,578,620	8,687,007	49,615,643
1911.	5,039	82,083	26,541	108,624	12,510,600	10,047,662	54,346,011
1912.	5,162	88,178	27,383	115,561	13,795,195	11,592,052	61,163,328
1913.	5,346	93,036	27,364	120,400	14,861,676	12,683,384	65,672,495
1914-15.	5,269	90,409	26,202	116,611	16,866,982	12,667,721	68,253,332
1915-16	5,210	87,724	28,677	116,401	18,211,104	13,413,845	70,989,864
1916-17.	5,356	88,910	29,087	117,997	20,364,122	14,381,309	85,944,320
*1917-18	5,418	90,183	30,800	120,893	21,795,207	14,712,208	95,058,206

* See also Table 51.

† Of this amount, males received £12,866,295, and females £1,846,813.

No. 51.—Manufacturing Industries, 1917-18.

Class of Industry.	Establishments.	Persons Employed.			Salaries and Wages.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	257	3,865	114	3,979	481,683
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	39	1,116	289	1,405	169,848
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	283	5,961	83	6,044	735,232
Working in Wood ...	670	7,357	105	7,462	867,528
Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ...	624	25,741	563	26,304	4,086,120
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	801	12,149	4,745	16,894	2,098,866
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	1,005	7,230	19,445	26,675	2,144,823
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	470	6,719	2,855	9,574	1,153,035
Musical Instruments, &c. ...	15	389	49	438	65,830
Arms and Explosives ...	4	1,188	1	1,189	226,953
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	433	4,066	174	4,240	489,019
Ship and Boat Building ...	35	3,612	16	3,628	561,930
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	257	3,239	521	3,760	444,499
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	122	1,335	911	2,246	243,901
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	16	115	46	161	18,965
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	54	643	106	749	100,364
Heat, Light, and Power ...	224	3,860	56	3,916	599,776
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	29	465	259	724	69,449
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ...	80	1,133	462	1,595	154,777
Total ...	5,418	90,183	30,800	120,983	14,712,108‡
	Value of Machinery, Implements, and Plant.	Value of Materials used.	Value of Fuel Consumed.	Value of Goods Manufactured or work done.	Value of Production, being value added to Raw Materials.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	529,069	7,217,476†	64,440	8,947,710	1,665,794
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	393,831	2,103,958	44,990	2,896,061	747,113
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	1,217,185	530,142	247,159	1,960,781	1,183,480
Working in Wood ...	919,930	2,637,359	32,336	4,191,605	1,521,910
Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ...	6,270,811	15,134,296	653,777	23,561,910	7,773,837
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	4,115,614	24,432,325	333,917	30,010,052	5,243,810
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	653,777	4,843,538	53,944	8,348,863	3,451,381
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	1,271,152	1,762,530	41,522	3,840,696	2,036,044
Musical Instruments, &c. ...	18,453	98,821	1,099	208,648	108,728
Arms and Explosives ...	141,148	145,876	3,644	371,877	222,357
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	188,511	513,023	16,980	1,245,186	715,189
Ship and Boat Building ...	1,346,317	334,813	15,420	989,169	638,936
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	93,932	725,313	12,338	1,376,367	638,716
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	357,546	1,449,828	21,151	2,416,340	945,361
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	7,701	18,692	239	59,723	40,792
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	28,982	118,455	2,009	264,885	144,421
Heat, Light, and Power ...	4,114,257	884,894	497,197	3,368,673	1,986,582
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	14,660	255,642	1,537	383,820	126,641
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ...	112,331	372,157	6,930	615,840	236,753
Total ...	£ 21,795,207	63,579,138	2,050,629	95,058,206	29,428,439*

* If £382,916, the value of production of articles already included in primary industries, be deducted, the total value of the production from the manufacturing industries is £29,045,523.
† Including value of wool treated.
‡ Of this amount, males received £12,866,295, and females £1,845,813.

No. 52.—Manufactories—Value of Production, 1901-1918.

Class of Industry.	1901. (Census Year)	1911.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of	337,739	649,759	929,520	1,215,284	1,665,794
Pastoral Pursuits, &c.					
Oils and Fats, &c.	160,718	266,094	380,501	457,979	747,113
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	422,272	1,083,972	1,234,212	1,138,343	1,183,480
Working in Wood	649,149	1,168,333	1,158,515	1,308,313	1,521,910
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	2,443,432	4,864,882	7,127,261	7,475,868	7,773,837
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	2,237,369	3,463,455	4,041,122	4,332,062	4,860,894
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Material	1,091,244	2,517,160	3,179,399	3,304,234	3,451,381
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	950,771	1,440,173	1,783,919	1,930,581	2,036,644
Musical Instruments, &c.	22,309	76,590	78,570	91,263	108,728
Arms and Explosives	1,480	2,531	293,368	342,334	222,357
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	266,016	607,307	668,784	657,831	715,183
Ship and Boat Building	148,800	370,490	590,082	697,099	638,936
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	220,434	516,082	544,313	547,376	638,716
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	74,006	400,454	555,464	653,505	945,361
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments ..	17,304	19,172	23,104	31,426	40,792
Jewellery, Time-pieces, and Plated-ware ...	24,698	125,261	137,849	127,703	144,421
Heat, Light, and Power	624,567	1,373,532	1,861,874	2,035,332	1,986,582
Leatherware, n.e.i.	12,243	67,373	105,779	107,265	126,641
Minor Wares, n.e.i.	37,047	129,837	233,402	234,127	236,753
Total	£ 9,741,598	19,142,463	24,927,038	26,747,925	29,045,523

NOTE.—The value of production from factories dealing with milk products is omitted, as it has already been included in the returns of the Dairying Industry.

No. 53.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1891-1916-17

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production. The figures are not exact, but are considered the best approximations from the data available.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

Year.	Pastoral.	Agricultural.	Mining.	Dairying.	Minor—Poultry, Bees, Rabbits.	Forests and Fisheries.	Total Primary Industries.	Manufacturing (Value added to raw materials).	Total All Industries.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1891	14,725	3,615	6,434	2,735	*	758	28,267	7,799	36,066
1896	11,774	5,374	4,465	2,546	*	715	24,874	7,302	32,176
1897	11,823	6,250	4,616	2,653	*	750	26,092	8,079	34,171
1898	13,219	4,875	4,756	2,758	*	800	26,408	8,425	34,833
1899	14,527	5,609	5,960	2,543	*	639	29,278	9,207	38,485
1900	13,707	5,856	6,362	3,617	*	796	30,338	9,656	39,994
1901	12,552	7,060	5,681	3,046	*	733	29,072	9,742	38,814
1902	10,731	4,139	5,102	3,403	*	695	24,070	10,000	34,070
1903	12,777	8,359	5,958	3,276	*	779	31,149	9,601	40,750
1904	13,373	5,414	6,243	2,753	799	900	29,482	9,899	39,381
1905	17,113	6,543	6,897	3,123	1,228	1,190	36,094	10,631	46,725
1906	19,743	7,518	7,913	3,425	1,693	1,536	41,828	11,906	53,734
1907	22,281	6,588	10,295	3,567	1,708	1,382	45,821	13,481	59,302
1908	18,846	8,319	8,384	4,064	1,732	1,165	42,510	13,633	56,143
1909	19,040	10,908	7,403	3,983	1,990	1,096	44,420	14,536	58,956
1910	21,028	9,493	8,455	4,796	2,119	1,108	46,999	16,794	63,793
1911	19,434	9,749	9,410	5,215	2,055	1,195	47,058	19,143	66,201
1912	19,440	11,817	11,229	5,758	2,089	1,303	51,636	22,464	74,100
1913	20,738	12,378	11,651	5,455	2,416	1,400	54,038	23,482	77,520
1914-15	18,848	10,031	9,603	6,231	2,301	1,307	48,321	24,011	72,332
1915-16	21,576	20,362	10,516	5,473	3,215	1,370	62,512	24,927	87,439
1916-17	26,842	11,488	12,564	7,478	3,395	1,282	63,049	26,748	89,797

* Prior to 1904 included with the Dairying Industry.

No. 54.—Education.

Year.	Public Schools.				Private Schools.		
	No. of Schools.	No. of Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Expenditure by State on Education.	No. of Schools.	No. of Teachers.	No. of Scholars.
				£			
1907 ...	2,918	5,918	209,229	922,295	806	3,524	57,440
1908 ...	3,002	6,012	214,495	1,085,020	792	3,501	57,111
1909 ...	3,075	6,176	213,739	1,109,939	789	3,633	58,361
1910 ...	3,105	6,262	214,776	1,191,713	774	3,602	59,247
1911 ...	3,125	6,517	221,810	1,242,576	756	3,659	60,963
1912 ...	3,234	7,048	228,529	1,589,986	754	3,673	61,744
1913 ...	3,285	7,261	241,784	1,686,155	733	3,593	64,591
1914 ...	3,258	7,404	252,697	1,721,441	717	3,674	64,577
1915 ...	3,254	7,890	258,017	1,686,882	718	3,682	64,863
1916 ...	3,188	7,830	264,713	1,860,518	701	3,678	67,704
1917 ...	3,221	8,228	277,874	1,899,333	659	3,707	68,516

* Not yet available.

No. 55.—Postal Communication.

Year.	Post Offices open.	Letters and Letter Cards carried.	Post Cards carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, Books, and Parcels carried.	Miles of Telegraph and Telephone Line.	Telegrams transmitted.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1906 ...	2,288	115,062,748	12,621,096	47,144,094	25,201,131	15,417	4,452,506
1907 ...	2,319	122,130,948	15,097,710	48,340,646	37,191,554	15,910	4,894,283
1908 ...	2,368	134,684,520	14,969,312	50,461,252	38,330,311	16,338	5,149,763
1909 ...	2,397	139,058,694	12,511,546	56,002,764	38,849,363	17,087	5,177,962
1910 ...	2,437	151,315,512	12,438,544	66,963,559	40,609,036	17,615	5,607,178
1911 ...	2,490	*189,656,401		71,619,194	38,032,322	18,253	5,863,560
1912 ...	2,559	*192,996,376		68,696,648	34,755,556	18,268	6,364,990
1913 ...	2,596	*212,639,659		64,874,811	40,902,342	19,254	6,573,667
1914 ...	2,623	*217,907,644		66,216,699	36,576,538	20,828	6,703,019
1915-16 ...	2,640	*219,525,661		72,067,335	35,881,119	†	7,027,084
1916-17 ...	2,588	*259,185,729		68,546,782	31,136,805	†	7,152,913

* Includes all articles registered.

† Not available.

No. 56.—Prices of Food—Sydney.

Article.	Unit.	Average Retail Price in Sydney.									
		1918.								1917.	1916.
		May.	June.	July.	August.	Sept.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Bread	2-lb. loaf.	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4
Flour	25-lb. bag.	3 6 ⁷	3 7 ⁴	3 7 ⁴	3 7 ⁴	3 7 ⁵	3 8	3 4	3 3 ⁷		
„ self-raising ...	2 lb.	0 6 ⁶	0 7 ¹	0 7 ¹	0 7 ²	0 7 ²	0 7 ²	0 6	0 5 ⁹		
Tea	lb.	1 6 ⁵	1 6 ⁷	1 6 ⁷	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 6 ²	1 6 ²		
Coffee and Chicory ...	„	1 6 ²	1 6 ²	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6		
Cocoa	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	0 5 ⁶	0 6 ²	0 7 ⁴	0 7 ⁹	0 8 ²	0 8 ²	0 5 ⁶	0 4 ⁶		
Sugar (small quantities)	lb.	0 3 ⁵	0 3 ⁵	0 3 ⁵	0 3 ⁵	0 3 ⁵	0 3 ⁵	0 3 ⁵	0 3 ⁵		
Rice	„	0 3 ³	0 3 ³	0 3 ³	0 3 ³	0 3 ⁴	0 3 ⁴	0 3 ⁴	0 3 ²		
Sago	„	0 4 ⁵	0 4 ⁷	0 4 ⁹	0 4 ⁷	0 4 ⁷	0 4 ⁷	0 4 ²	0 3 ⁴		
Jam (Australian) ...	„	0 5 ⁷	0 5 ⁷	0 5 ⁷	0 5 ⁷	0 5 ⁷	0 5 ⁷	0 5 ⁶	0 5 ⁸		
Oatmeal	5 lb. bag.	1 5 ⁷	1 7 ³	1 7 ²	1 6 ⁹	1 7 ²	1 7 ³	1 1 ⁴	1 1 ⁴		
Raisins	lb.	0 7 ⁷	0 8 ²	0 8 ⁵	0 8 ⁵	0 8 ⁷	0 8 ⁷	0 7 ⁷	0 7 ⁹		
Currants	„	0 8 ⁵	0 8 ⁷	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 8 ²	0 9		
Starch	„	0 6 ⁹	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7		
Blue	doz. sqs.	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	0 9 ⁶	0 9 ²		
Candles	lb.	0 10 ¹	0 10 ⁴	0 10 ⁶	0 10 ⁶	0 10 ⁶	0 10 ⁶	0 9 ⁶	0 8 ²		
Soap	„	0 4 ¹	0 4 ⁶	0 4 ⁶	0 4 ⁶	0 4 ⁶	0 4 ⁶	0 4 ¹	0 3 ⁵		
Potatoes	14 lb.	1 5	1 2 ⁵	1 2 ⁵	1 3 ⁶	1 4	1 3 ⁷	1 6	1 4		
Onions	lb.	0 2 ⁷	0 2 ⁷	0 2 ⁷	0 2 ⁹	0 4	0 5 ⁵	0 3 ³	0 1 ²		
Kerosene	gallon.	2 3 ³	2 3 ³	2 3 ³	2 3 ³	2 3 ⁵	2 3 ⁵	2 0 ²	1 8 ¹		
Milk	quart.	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6		
Butter	lb.	1 5 ⁸	1 6 ⁹	1 7 ⁴	1 7 ⁷	1 7 ⁷	1 7	1 6 ⁹	1 6		
Cheese (new & matured)	„	1 1 ⁶	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2 ¹	1 2	0 10 ⁶		
Eggs, new laid ...	doz.	2 10 ⁴	2 5 ²	1 9 ⁶	1 4 ⁵	1 1 ⁵	1 1 ⁸	1 1 ⁷	1 3		
„ fresh	„	2 7 ⁴	2 2 ²	1 6 ⁶	1 1 ⁵	0 10 ⁵	0 10 ⁸	0 10 ⁷	1 0 ⁵		
Bacon (middle cut) ...	lb.	1 4 ⁹	1 4 ⁷	1 4 ⁶	1 4 ²	1 4 ¹	1 4 ²	1 4 ²	1 3 ⁷		
„ (shoulder) ...	„	0 11 ⁴	0 11 ³	0 11 ³	0 11 ⁰	0 11 ⁴	0 11 ⁷	0 11	0 11 ⁶		
Ham	„	1 6 ⁴	1 5 ⁴	1 5 ⁵	1 4 ⁸	1 5 ³	1 5 ⁹	1 5	1 4 ⁷		
Beef, fresh—Sirloin ...	„	0 10 ¹	0 9 ⁷	0 9 ⁷	0 8	0 8 ⁷	0 11	1 0	0 10 ⁷		
„ Ribs	„	0 9	0 8 ⁹	0 8 ⁹	0 8	0 8 ⁴	0 9 ⁵	0 10 ⁵	0 9 ⁵		
„ Gravy	„	0 7 ⁸	0 7 ⁵	0 7 ²	0 5 ⁶	0 6	0 6	0 9 ²	0 7 ⁵		
Steak—Rump	„	1 3	1 3	1 2 ⁶	1 1	1 1 ⁵	1 3	1 4	1 1 ³		
„ Shoulder	„	0 8 ⁵	0 8 ¹	0 8 ⁵	0 8	0 8 ²	0 9	0 9 ⁶	0 8 ⁵		
Beef (corned round) ...	„	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 8	0 8 ⁵	0 9	0 9 ⁴	0 9 ²		
Mutton—Leg	„	0 7 ⁵	0 7 ⁵	0 7 ⁵	0 7 ⁵	0 7 ⁶	0 8	0 9 ¹	0 7 ⁹		
„ Shoulder	„	0 6 ⁷	0 6 ⁵	0 6 ²	0 6	0 6 ²	0 7	0 7 ⁷	0 6 ⁷		
„ Loin	„	0 8 ⁶	0 8 ⁷	0 8 ⁵	0 7 ⁵	0 7 ⁶	0 8	0 10 ¹	0 8 ⁵		
„ Neck	„	0 6 ⁹	0 6 ⁹	0 6 ⁹	0 6 ⁵	0 6 ⁴	0 6	0 9 ¹	0 7 ¹		
Chops—Loin	„	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 9	0 9 ⁴	0 10 ⁵	0 10 ⁷	0 9 ²		
„ Leg	„	0 8 ⁶	0 8 ⁷	0 8 ⁷	0 9	0 9 ¹	0 9 ⁵	0 10 ⁷	0 8 ⁷		
„ Neck	„	0 6 ⁷	0 7 ¹	0 7 ¹	0 6 ¹	0 6	0 6	0 8 ⁹	0 7 ⁵		
Lamb—Forequarter ...	„	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 9 ⁵	0 7 ⁷		
„ Hindquarter ...	„	0 10 ¹	0 10 ¹	0 9 ⁷	0 9 ⁵	0 9 ⁵	0 9 ⁵	0 11	0 9		
Pork, fresh—Leg ...	„	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 1 ⁸	1 2	1 2	1 2 ²	1 0		
„ Chops	„	1 3	1 2 ⁶	1 2 ⁵	1 2	1 2	1 2 ⁵	1 5	1 0		

NOTE.—The above averages are based on city prices; the suburban rates are higher. Prices of Groceries represent the predominant rates ruling about the 15th of each month. * Amended since last issue.

No. 57.—Rates of Wages.

Aerated Water Factory Hands, adult males, 60/6 per week; adult females, 32/6 per week.

Bakers (bread)—70/- to 75/- per week; (apprentices), 12/6 to 37/6 per week; (biscuit factories), 60/- to 67/6 per week.

Blacksmiths, 1/9½ per hour.

Boilermakers—1/9½ per hour, 1d. per hour additional, dirt money.

Bookbinders, 70/- per week.

Boot & Shoe makers—Male, 1/6 per hr.; females, 34/- to 42/- per week.

Brass Finishers (general), 1/5½ per hour; (engineering), 1/9½ per hour.

Bread-carters (42 to 54 h's per w'k), 60/- per w'k.

Bricklayers, 1/9 per hour.

Brick-carters, 1 horse, 60/- per week; 2 horses, 65/- per week; 3 horses, 69/-; 4 horses, 73/-; 4/- per week extra for each additional horse.

Brickmakers—

Burners, 12/- per shift; machine men, 1/5½ per hr.; setter, 1/6½ per hr.; pitmen, 1/6½ per hr.

Brushmakers—Male, 1/5 per hour, or 66/- per week; females, 10d. per hour or 32/- per week; or piece-work rates.

Butchers—Shopman, 70/-; carter, 60/-

" Slaughtermen—Mutton, 33/- per hundred; Beef, £5 per week; Pork, £5 per week.

Carpenters and Joiners, 1/8 per hour.

Cabinetmakers, 79/- per week.

Chairmakers, 79/- per week.

Cigarmakers, 2/9 to 8/6 per 100, acc'dg to shape.

Clerks—Males, 63/-; females, 35/- per week.

" Junior (16 to 23 years)—Males, 12/6 to 63/-; females, 12/6 to 35/- per week.

Coach-painters, 1/4½ per hour.

Coachsmiths, 1/4½ per hour.

Coal and coke lumpers, 2/- per hour, day work; 3/- per hour, night work.

Compositors (hand)—Journeyman, 73/6 per week.

" " Piecework, 1/2½ to 1/3½ per 1,000 ens.

Compositors (machine)—Linotype (newspapers), (piece rate) 3½d., (jobbing), 3½d. per 1,000 ens.

" " Operators, 1/8 to 1/9 per hour.

Coppersmiths, 1/9½ per hour.

Drapers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Dressmakers, 27/6 to 35/- per week.

Electricians—Mechanics, 1/8½ per hour; Fitters, 1/8½ per hour.

Engine-drivers (staty., &c.), 1/4½ to 1/8 per hour.
Firemen " 1/3½ to 1/4½ per hr.

Farriers—Firemen, 80/- per week.

" Floormen, 75/- "

Fitters, Turners (Engineering) 1/9½ per hour.

French-polishers, 79/- per week.

Grocers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Hairdressers (52 hours per week), 63/-.

Hotel, Club, Restaurant, Tea Room Employees—

Cooks (male), 60/- to 81/- per week.

Cooks (female), 41/- to 62/4 per week.

Waiters, 60/- per week.

Waitresses, 18/6 to 41/3 per week.

Barmen, 60/- per week.

Barmaids, 43/- per week.

Storemen, 60/- to 69/- per week.

Kitchenmen, 60/- per week.

Hotel employees provided with board to receive 14s. per week less than wages prescribed.

Ironmongers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Ironworkers, 1/6½ per hour.

Jam Factory Workers—

Males, adults, 61/-; boys, 22/6 to 40/- per week, according to age.

Females, adults, 26/-; girls, 20/-; female fillers, 28/- and 37/- per week.

Labourers—Builders', 1/4 to 1/6; General, 1/3 to 1/6 per hour.

Letter-press Machinists, 56/- and 62/6 per wk.

Lithographers, 70/- and 75/- per week.

Marble-workers, 1/5½ and 1/7½ per hour.

Masons and Stone-cutters, 1/9½ per hour.

Navvies, 1/4½ per hour.

Painters (General), 1/7½ per hour.

Patternmakers, 1/10½ per hour.

Plasterers, 1/9 per hour.

Plumbers, 1/8 per hour.

Quarrymen, 1/11 per hour.

Saw-mill Employees—Machinists, 61/6 to 75/-;

Saw Sharpeners, 72/-; Sawyers, 60/6 to 72/- per week.

Shop Assistants (Metropolitan) Grocers, Tobacconists, &c., Males, 10/- to 65/-; Females, 7/6 to 43/9 according to age.

Shop Assistants (Metropolitan) Drapers, Ironmongers, &c., adults—Males, 57/- to 66/6 per week.

Females, 27/6 to 38/6 per week.

Slaters and Tilers, 1/9 per hour.

Stevadores—Foremen, £4 and £5 per week.

Storemen, per week—Wharf, 61/6: Wool, 62/- to 67/6; Bonded Store, 60/-; Hardware, 61/6;

Packer, 63/-; Softgoods (Wholesale) Storemen, 63/- to 93/-; Packer, 60/- to 94/6; Wine and Spirit Storemen, 56/6.

Tailors—Journeyman, 65/- to 82/6 per week, or log rates.

" Cutters, 72/6 and 82/6 per week.

" Pressers, 64/- per week.

" Piece-work—log rates.

Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 29/6 to 40/- per week.

" (trousers hands), order, 28/- to 34/- p. wk.

" Ready-made clothing for men—

Journeywomen on coats, 29/6 p. wk.

Journeywomen on trousers and vests, 28/- per week.

" Piece-work—log rates.

Textile Workers—Males, 60/-.

Tinsmiths, 1/6½ per hour.

Trolly and Draymen—Coal Carters—1 horse, 62/- per week; 2 horses, 67/- per week; 3/- per week for each extra horse.

Timber-carters, 1 horse, 60/6; 2 horses, 65/6; 3 horses, 69/-; 4 horses, 72/6 per week.

Casual Drivers—1 horse, 11/1 per day, with 1/- per day extra for each additional horse.

Tip-carters, 1 horse, 60/- to 62/6; 2 horses, 65/- to 67/6 per week; 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.

Upholsterers, 79/- per week.

Wharf Labourers—Casual employees, 1/9 per hour; constant or weekly hands, 61/6 per week.

Wheelwrights, 1/4½ per hour.

No. 57.—Rates of Wages—continued.

Coal Miners.

The employees in the Coal-mines in New South Wales work under Agreements or Awards. The rate paid to miners varies according to the selling price of coal per ton ruling at the time, also according to the conditions of the seams or places where the coal is mined.

Coal-mines, Northern District—

Miners, $3/5\frac{2}{5}$ to $5/2\frac{1}{10}$ per ton.
 „ coal-cutting machines, 13/11 to 15/6 per day
 „ Assistants, 10/11 per day.
 Deputies, 16/- to 16/6 per day.
 Shot-firers, 15/- to 15/6 per day.
 Waste-examiners, 15/- to 15/6 per day.
 Engine-drivers—
 Winding and loco. engines, 14/5 per day.
 Other engines, 12/- to 14/5 per day.
 Shiftmen, 10/11 to 15/6 per day.
 Wheelers, 10/6 to 11/8 per day.
 Flatters, 10/11 per day.
 Water-bailers, 10/11 per day.
 Hand-pumpers, 10/11 per day.
 Set riders, 10/11 and 11/5 per day.
 Rolleyway men, 10/11 per day.
 Roadlayers, 11/4 to 13/2 per day.
 Waggon packers, 10/11 per day.
 Banksmen, 12/7 per day.
 Shunters, 10/11 per day.
 Screenmen, 10/11 per day.
 Labourers, 10/11 to 11/5 per day.
 Boys and Youths, 4/4 to 10/8 per day.

Coal-mines, Southern District—

Miners, $2/9\frac{3}{5}$ per ton.
 Overmen (underground), £5 to £6 10s. per week.
 Deputy Overmen, £4 17s. 6d. per week.
 Shot-firers, 15/- per day.
 Shiftmen, 14/1 per day.
 Onsetters, 12/6 per day.
 Banksmen, 12/2½ per day.
 Screenmen, 10/11 per day.
 Mechanics, 12/7½ to 15/4 per day.
 Engineers, 12/6 to 16/8 per day.
 Engine-drivers—Winding, 14/5 per day.
 „ Haulage, 13/2 per day.
 Stokers and firemen, 10/11 to 12/- per day.
 Locomotive engine-drivers, 14/5 per day.
 „ „ stokers, 12/- per day.
 Platelayers, 10/11 per day.
 Furnaceman, 10/11 per day.
 Harness-makers, 11/6 per day.
 Wheelers, 12/- per day.
 Water-bailers, 12/- per day.
 Stablemen, 10/11 per day.
 Labourers, 10/11 per day.
 Flatters, 12/- per day.
 Trappers, 4/4 per day.
 Boys, 5/4 per day.

Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers (per month).

Officers, chief, £15 to £26; 2nd, £13 to £23; 3rd, £14 to £20.	Engineers, chief, £25/6/- to £39/2/-; 2nd, £20/2/6 to £25/6/-; 3rd, £17/16/6 to £20/14/-
Firemen, £13.	Able Seamen, £11.
Trimmers, £11.	„ „ (sailing ships), £8 to £12.

Coastal (New South Wales) Steamers (per month).

Officers, Chief, £17 to £23; 2nd, £15 to £19.	Able Seamen and Trimmers, £11 to £12/5/- (sailing ship), £7.
Engineers, £18 to £34/10/-	Cooks, £9 to £14/15/-
Firemen, £13 to £14/18.	Stewards (Chief), £13 to £14/15/-
Donkeymen, £10 to £11.	

Farm and Station Hands (with rations and lodging), per week or per year.

Boundary Riders, 35/- to 42/-	Horse-team Drivers, 25/- to 30/-
Bullock Drivers, 25/- to 35/-	Married Couples—
Bush Carpenters, 35/- to 48/-	When wife cooks, £110 to £150.
Cooks (station), 35/- to 48/-	Rouseabouts, 20/- to 30/-
Country Blacksmiths—	Orchard Hands, 20/- to 30/-
Station, 35/-	Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 30/-
General (without rations), 50/- to 60/-	Stockmen, 30/- to 48/-
Milkers, 36/6.	Useful Boys, 15/- to 20/- (age 15 to 18).
Farm Labourers, 30/- to 40/-	Vignerons, £52 to £55.
Harvest Hands, accdg. to experience, 7/- to 12/- per day.	

Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.

Cooks (Females)—	General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards), 20/- to 30/-
Station, 35/- to 48/-	Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 20/- to 25/-
Private house, 25/- to 63/-	Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 8/- to 15/-
Boarding-house, 25/- to 63/-	Gardeners, 25/- to 48/-
Cook and Laundress, 20/- to 35/-	Grooms and Coachmen, 25/- to 48/-
House and Parlour Maid, 20/- to 30/-	

No. 58.—Meteorology.

District.	October, 1918.					October— (Mean, 1908-1917).			Mean annual— All previous years.	
	Temperature.			Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Mean Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.
	Mean.	Mean Max.	Mean Min.							
North Coast—	deg.	deg.	deg.	inches.		deg.	inches.		deg.	inches.
Grafton	69·9	84·3	55·6	·67	7	68·1	2·36	7	67·5	34·38
Hunter and Manning—										
Singleton... ..	...	...	...	·72	4	63·8	1·93	6	64·1	29·11
Cumberland—										
Sydney	62·7	72·0	53·4	·77	11	63·1	3·39	13	63·0	48·12
South Coast—										
Bega	57·6	72·3	43·0	·48	5	61·7	2·47	7	60·5	32·92
Northern Tableland—										
Armidale	56·5	70·4	42·6	1·25	7	56·9	2·38	7	56·3	31·92
Central Tableland—										
Bathurst... ..	54·7	70·1	39·4	2·32	6	57·3	2·42	7	57·2	23·75
Southern Tableland—										
Goulburn	54·2	66·6	41·9	1·23	9	57·1	1·98	8	56·1	24·96
North-western Slope—										
Gunnedah	65·6	80·7	50·5	·23	4	65·8	1·99	6	65·4	24·42
Central-western Slope—										
Dubbo	61·3	77·6	45·1	·34	6	63·5	1·32	6	63·5	22·37
South-western Slope—										
Wagga	59·2	72·1	46·3	·33	6	60·5	1·98	6	62·1	21·35
North-western Plain—										
Moree	67·8	84·1	51·5	1·14	3	69·1	1·77	6	67·3	23·46
Central-western Plain—										
Coonamble	67·2	82·8	51·6	·21	2	67·8	1·53	4	65·9	19·60
Riverina—										
Deniliquin	57·8	69·8	45·9	·83	5	60·8	1·13	6	61·7	16·08

No. 59.—New Buildings erected in Metropolis—Annual.

Year.	Returns of Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.		Municipal Returns.			
	Buildings erected and assessed.	Cost of Buildings, including additions to old Buildings.	Buildings for which permission to build was granted.	Estimated Cost of New Buildings.	Estimated Cost of Alter- ations and Additions.	Total Cost, Buildings, Alterations, and Additions.
		£		£	£	£
1912	7,773	5,067,000	8,339	4,988,000	636,000	5,624,000
1913	7,853	5,919,000	9,342	6,512,000	815,000	7,327,000
1914	8,831	9,162,000	8,548	5,236,000	586,000	5,822,000
1915	6,141	4,664,000	6,066	3,850,000	548,000	4,398,000
1916	5,043	4,037,000	5,051	3,395,000	519,000	3,914,000
1917	4,331	3,184,000	4,811	3,150,000	341,000	3,491,000
1918 (six months)	1,956	1,556,000	2,471	1,730,000	203,000	1,933,000

No. 60.—New Buildings—Metropolis—Monthly.

Month.	1918.			1917.		
	City.	Suburbs.		City.	Suburbs.	
		No.	Value.		No.	Value.
			£			£
January	7	377	229,700	3	366	195,596
February	6	360	230,199	13	398	212,773
March	4	449	280,501	12	520	297,607
April	7	359	213,974	4	427	269,157
May	6	476	318,857	11	444	316,103
June	7	413	266,709	8	467	295,682
July	7	464	309,585	9	490	303,557
August	4	443	333,026	5	346	245,066
September	7	403	274,667	4	302	183,639
October	13	481	384,711	5	375	231,376
Total (ten months)	68	4,225	2,841,929	74	4,135	2,550,556

No. 61.—New Buildings—Metropolis.

NUMBER and Value of New Buildings and of Alterations and Additions in each Municipality during the ten months, January to October.

Municipality.	Estimated Population 31st December, 1918.	New Buildings (to erect which permission granted).				Alterations and Additions.			
		1918.		1917.		1918.		1917.	
		No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
City of Sydney ...	106,000	68	£ x	74	£ x	439	£ x	382	£ x
Alexandria ...	11,490	20	32,504	17	15,725	30	3,050	49	3,335
Annandale ...	12,560	16	7,325	12	5,620	20	3,640	10	305
Ashfield ...	29,260	209	136,601	234	154,233	158	9,732	124	5,856
Balmain ...	33,460	19	11,510	24	17,990	38	2,209	61	2,589
Bexley ...	11,590	127	67,915	137	65,790	27	3,090	36	1,650
Botany ...	5,800	16	26,060	26	11,340	53	8,593	52	4,992
Burwood ...	13,520	144	92,516	101	71,540	72	12,961	65	3,577
Canterbury ...	28,280	444	212,906	399	176,679	163	11,155	159	9,408
Concord ...	7,430	187	115,236	113	70,502	84	17,619	106	5,135
Darlington ...	3,840	Nil.	...	Nil.	...	3	325	4	90
Drummoyne ...	14,580	148	91,412	139	82,079	47	3,605	28	1,574
Eastwood ...	1,560	17	9,475	16	6,640	Nil.	...	1	130
Enfield ...	6,250	57	35,086	89	39,431	46	1,564	46	1,084
Erskineville ...	7,670	2	650	3	1,350	9	2,205	9	455
Glebe ...	22,720	13	4,198	22	11,350	12	1,295	21	1,825
Homebush ...	1,220	14	8,460	39	19,135	9	203	10	500
Hunter's Hill ...	6,040	35	21,165	28	18,602	18	4,280	19	2,067
Hurstville ...	11,360	102	43,698	119	52,929	60	6,208	71	3,399
Kogarah ...	13,640	161	83,067	176	71,119	83	6,424	74	4,274
Lane Cove ...	5,340	68	44,954	64	37,616	37	16,206	38	3,042
Leichhardt ...	28,240	82	43,606	81	33,800	103	8,735	82	3,927
Manly ...	14,440	84	91,576	79	74,140	Nil.	...	Nil.	...
Marrickville ...	38,250	109	88,050	103	59,890	49	3,385	69	6,244
Mascot ...	9,100	23	21,005	33	14,925	43	2,908	69	2,904
Mosman ...	17,610	90	85,800	94	80,650	50	12,225	37	4,305
Newtown ...	27,910	16	10,042	13	7,790	45	7,803	42	5,606
North Sydney ...	41,830	128	144,853	120	119,372	147	26,301	143	22,519
Paddington ...	25,890	14	8,650	11	12,053	20	2,309	20	2,300
Petersham ...	24,200	58	32,115	42	28,015	44	6,075	47	3,934
Randwick ...	35,800	521	351,931	482	322,791	144	19,708	131	18,948
Redfern ...	25,030	3	7,550	4	1,500	29	9,240	29	4,185
Rockdale ...	20,900	155	74,872	183	86,453	101	2,807	108	2,615
Ryde ...	10,420	138	75,015	153	75,330	24	4,432	37	2,150
St. Peters ...	10,840	25	11,295	32	14,525	21	1,771	22	1,022
Strathfield ...	5,950	44	29,840	53	30,830	39	5,156	51	5,222
Vaucluse ...	2,770	34	35,732	28	27,161	28	2,291	27	2,713
Waterloo ...	11,250	30	56,497	14	73,195	22	2,698	24	2,881
Waverley ...	29,260	227	132,372	284	145,722	82	15,142	62	8,932
Willoughby ...	22,580	287	181,980	238	138,790	47	4,292	57	3,735
Woollahra ...	21,260	170	184,565	146	134,399	127	33,099	112	22,802
Ku-ring-gai Shire ...	15,560	188	129,845	184	138,955	154	11,734	145	9,090
Total Suburbs ...	686,700	4,225	2,841,929	4,135	2,550,556	2,288	296,475	2,297	191,321
Total City of Sydney ...	106,000	68	x	74	x	439	x	382	x
Grand Total ...	792,700	4,293	x	4,209	x	2,727	x	2,679	x

x Information is not available.

During the month of October, 1918, the number of new buildings erected was 494, viz., 13 in the City and 481 in the Suburbs. The largest numbers were:—Randwick, 71; Canterbury, 45; Willoughby, 44; Concord and Woollahra, 29 each; and Drummoyne, 27.

No. 62.—Crown Lands Selections, 1918.

The following statements show—(first) the Land Selected and (second) the Area made available for Residential Settlement during the month of October, 1918, and during the period from 1st January to 31st October, 1918:—

LANDS SELECTED UNDER THE CROWN LANDS ACT AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS.

Description of Holding.	During October, 1918.		1st January to 31st October, 1918.	
	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Original Conditional Purchases	6	875	108	16,741
Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases	(3)	1,095	(33)	10,010
Crown Leases—ordinary	14	16,870	242	285,654
" " for returned soldiers	4	14,424	22	74,715
Homestead Farms—ordinary	26	24,871	103	77,357
" " for returned soldiers	10	13,144	111	107,373
Suburban Holdings—ordinary	9	197	141	3,295
" " for returned soldiers .. .. .	...	...	...	...
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts)	2	1,406	7	3,960
Irrigation Farms	1	28	10	516
Town Blocks (without residence) within an Irrigation Area	5	1	14	4
Week-end Leases .. .. .	...	...	10	94
Leases of Town Lands	1	12	2	14
Special Holdings for returned soldiers	7	296	65	5,060
Homestead Selections .. .. .	...	...	2	121
Special Conditional Purchase Lease .. .. .	...	...	1	320
Total	85	73,219	838	645,234
ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Additional Conditional Purchases (Crown Lands)	14	1,679	299	33,839
" " for returned soldiers .. .. .	...	...	3	597
Conditional Leases not applied for simultaneously with O.C. Purchases	11	3,353	184	54,726
Additional Homestead Selections .. .. .	...	...	11	8,878
" " for returned soldiers .. .. .	...	...	2	516
" Settlement Leases .. .. .	...	...	2	3,010
" Conditional Purchase Lease .. .. .	...	...	1	570
" Crown Leases .. .. .	...	...	18	19,003
" " for returned soldiers .. .. .	...	...	1	17
" Homestead Farms	2	3,588	31	24,822
" " for returned soldiers	1	1,068	9	3,183
" Suburban Holdings .. .. .	...	...	7	97
" " for returned soldiers .. .. .	...	...	11	38
Total	28	9,688	489	149,296

AREAS SPECIALLY SET APART FOR RESIDENTIAL SETTLEMENT.

Description of Holding.	During October, 1918.		1st January to 31st October, 1918.	
	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Crown Leases—ordinary	4	705	217	288,703
" " for returned soldiers	5	13,116	36	94,779
Homestead Farms—ordinary	4	3,640	101	80,583
" " for returned soldiers	18	29,536	148	226,277
Suburban Holdings—ordinary	13	263	126	4,892
" " for returned soldiers .. .. .	...	...	...	...
Special Holdings for returned soldiers	29	1,481	196	10,708
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts) .. .. .	...	...	6	1,523
" " for returned soldiers .. .. .	...	...	4	1,908
Irrigation Farms	2	584	3	599
Leases of Town Lands .. .. .	...	...	...	...
Week-end Leases .. .. .	...	...	2	24
Original Homestead Selection .. .. .	...	...	1	100
Original Conditional Purchase .. .. .	...	...	6	285
Original Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease in virtue thereof	2	599	9	1,911
" " soldiers .. .. .	...	...	1	85
Total	77	49,924	856	712,377
ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Every Class of Additional Holdings	13	6,739	361	196,289
Additional Conditional Purchase .. .. .	...	...	13	2,076
" Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease	4	1,225	32	16,593
" " soldiers .. .. .	...	...	3	598
" Homestead Selections .. .. .	...	...	10	5,280
" " for returned soldiers .. .. .	...	...	2	516
" Settlement Lease .. .. .	...	...	2	3,670
" Suburban Holdings .. .. .	...	...	12	306
" " for returned soldiers .. .. .	...	...	13	47
" Crown Leases .. .. .	...	...	7	10,876
" " for returned soldiers .. .. .	...	...	2	1,025
" Homestead Farms	2	1,431	30	25,680
" " for returned soldiers	2	11,809	11	14,897
" Homestead Farm and Additional Crown Lease	1	200	2	3,188
Total	22	21,404	500	280,951

No. 63.—Latest Proclamations as to Prices of Commodities in N.S.W. fixed by order of the Minister of Defence under the Commonwealth War Precautions (Prices) Regulations, 1916.

Commodity.	Date of latest Proclamation.	District Covered.	Unit.	Maximum Price Allowed to be Charged.
Flour (wholesale) ...	15-1-19	Cos. Cumberland & Northumberland.	Ton ...	150 lb. bag, £11; 100 lb. bag, £11 10s.; 50 lb. bag, £11 17s. 6d.; 25 lb. bag, £12 10s.
" (retail) ...	"	"	Bag ...	150 lb., 18s. 10d.; 100 lb., 13s. 2d.; 50 lb., 7s. 11d.; 25 lb., 3s. 6d.; 1 lb., 11d.
" (wholesale) ...	"	Remainder of State	Ton ...	From £10 15s. to £14 5s. } According to locality
" (retail) ...	"	"	Bag ...	" 21s. 10d. to 11d. } and size of bag.
" (wholesale) ...	"	N.S.W. ...	Bag, booked.	Above prices, plus 8d., 6d., 4d., 2d.
Bread ...	18-7-18	Cos. Cumberland & Northumberland.	2-lb. loaf ...	3½d. over counter, cash within week; 4d. delivered, cash within week.
" ...	"	Remainder of State	" "	Prices according to locality, up to 4d. and 4½d. (See also 12-9-18, 24-9-18, and 6-1-19)
" ...	"	N.S.W. ...	" "	Booked, above prices plus 1d.
Biscuits ...	10-6-18	Co. Cumberland ...	.....	Tins and packages, 20% on cost to retailer. Loose, purchase price plus 25%.
" ...	"	Remainder of State	.....	Above prices, plus transport.
Oatmeal, made in N.S.W. (wholesale)	17-5-18	Sydney ...	cwt ...	Plain, in 56 lb. bags, 26s. 9d.; in 7 lb. bags, 29s. 9d.
" (retail) ...	"	"	lb. ...	Plain, 1b. 3½d.; 7 lb. bag, 2s. 3d.
Butter (wholesale) ...	28-10-18	Sydney ...	cwt ...	First grade, in 56 lb. boxes, 17s. 8d.; in 28 lb. boxes, 17s.; 1 lb. prints, 17s. 8d.; ½ lb. prints, 18s.
" (retail) ...	"	"	lb. ...	First grade, 1s. 9d.; in prints, 1s. 9½d.
" " ...	"	Other places	lb. ...	Above prices, plus cost of transport; booked, plus 1d.; delivered, another 3d.
Cheese (wholesale) ...	21-11-18	Sydney ...	lb. (new) ...	Large and Medium, 11d.; Loaf, 11½d.
" (retail) ...	"	"	"	Stored 3 months, above prices plus 2d.
" ...	"	"	"	Above prices, plus 3d.
" ...	"	At factory ...	"	Above prices, less carriage to Sydney.
" ...	"	Other places	"	Price at place of purchase, plus carriage.
Bacon and Hams	.....	.....	.....	Proclamation repealed, 27-8-18.
Milk (retail) ...	11-5-18	Co. Cumberland ...	.....	Quart, 6d.
" " ...	"	Newcastle ...	.....	Quart, 5½d.
" (for re-sale) ...	"	Co. Cumberland ...	Gallon ...	1s. 8d. sold by vendors for re-sale.
" " ...	"	Newcastle ...	.....	1s. 7d. sold by vendors for re-sale.
Cream ...	29-5-15	N.S.W. ...	lb. ...	For other purposes than butter-making, or consumption in N.S.W. The butter value, less 3d. per lb., and less cost of carriage to nearest factory.
Cream (Nestlé's) ...	16-4-18	Sydney ...	Tin (4 oz.) ...	Wholesale, 33s. 6d. per dozen; retail 10d. Other sizes in proportion.
Tobacco, made in Australia.	1-10-18	N.S.W. ...	.....	Prices below, plus extra duty imposed on 25-9-18.
" " "	13-7-13	"	Under 1 lb. ...	Imported and Australian leaf or imported leaf only, price on 1-3-18, plus 1d. per oz. for Aromatic and/or Light, and ½d. per oz. for Dark.
" " "	"	"	lb. and over ...	Price on 1-3-18, plus 1s. 1d. and 6d. per lb.
" " "	"	"	Under 1 lb. ...	Australian leaf only, price on 1-3-18, plus ½d. per oz.
" " "	"	"	lb. and over.	" " " plus 6d. per lb.
Condensed Milk ...	4-8-16	Sydney and Newcastle.	Tin (large) ...	From 7d. to 9d., according to brand.
" " ...	"	Remainder of State	"	Above prices, plus actual carriage.
" " ("Milkmaid").	"	Sydney and Newcastle.	Tin ...	Coffee and Milk, 1s. 6d.; Chocolate and Milk, 1s. 6d.; Cocoa and Milk, 1s. 3d.
"	"	Remainder of State	"	Above prices, plus actual carriage.
Sugar IA. (wholesale)	19-1-16	Metropolitan ...	Ton ...	£29 5s.
" (retail) ...	"	Remainder of State	"	£29 5s., plus actual freight.
" " ...	"	Metropolitan ...	lb. ...	3½d.
" " ...	"	Remainder of State	"	3½d., plus actual freight.
Jam, N.S.W. (wholesale)	"	N.S.W. ...	Doz. tins ...	13 to 15 oz. tins, 4s. 9d. to 5s.
" " (bulk) ...	"	"	lb. ...	4½ to 6d.
" " (retail) ...	"	"	Tin ...	5½d. to 10½d.
Infants' and Invalids' Foods (imported).	22-11-18	Sydney ...	.....	Wholesale, landed cost, plus 12½ and 17½ per cent. retail, wholesale prices, plus 20 per cent.
Plum Puddings (wholesale).	23-10-16	Remainder of State	lb.	Above prices, plus cost of transport.
" (retail) ...	"	Cos. Cumberland & Northumberland.	"	1 lb. tin, 1s. 1½d.; other sizes, 1s. 1d.
" " ...	"	"	"	1 lb. tin, 1s. 4d.; other sizes, 1s. 3½d.
" " ...	"	Rest of State	"	Above prices, plus cost of carriage.
Rice (wholesale) ...	6-1-19	Sydney ...	Ton ...	In 56 lb. bags, £25 5s.
" (retail) ...	"	"	lb. ...	3½d.
" " ...	"	Remainder of State	.....	Prices at place of purchase, plus transport.

No. 63.—Latest Proclamations as to Prices of Commodities in N.S.W.—*continued*.

Commodity.	Date of latest Proclamation.	District Covered.	Unit.	Maximum Price Allowed to be Charged.
Rabbits, cleaned but unskinned (see note)	9-11-18	Sydney	Pair, each over 2 lb.	Wholesale, 1s. 3d., retail, 1s. 8d.
Rabbits (frozen) ...	25-10-17	"	Doz. prs. ...	17s. 6d. cleaned, unskinned. Over 4 lb. pair.
" " ...	"	"	Each ...	11d.; pair, 1s. 10d. retail.
Baking Powder, free from ammonia, phosphates, and sulphates	12-11-17	Sydney and Newcastle.	Ounce, net ...	Wholesale, in containers 8 oz. or less, 1½d.; larger sizes, 1½d.
Other kinds ...	"	" " ...	Doz. tins ...	Retail, above prices, plus 20 per cent.
All kinds ...	"	Remainder of State	" ...	Wholesale, from 7s. to 16s. 8d., various sizes.
				Retail, above price, plus 20 per cent.
				Above prices, plus actual carriage.
Bran (wholesale) ...	6-12-18	N.S.W. (with a few exceptions)	Ton ...	Cash, £4 10s.; booked, £4 12s. 6d.
" (retail) ...	"	"	Bushel ...	1s. 1½d. to 1s. 2½d.; booked, ½d. extra.
Pollard (wholesale) ...	"	"	Ton ...	Cash, £5; booked, £5 2s. 6d.
" (retail) ...	"	"	Bushel ...	1s. 2½d. to 1s. 3½d.; booked, ½d. extra.
Chaff, Lucerne ...	10-3-16	Co. Cumberland ...	Ton ...	On rail, £7 10s.; ex store, £3 1s.; elsewhere, £7 10s.*
" ...	"	Newcastle district...	" ...	On rail, £7 11s.; ex store, £7 16s. 6d.; elsewhere, £7 11s.*
" ...	"	Remainder of State	" ...	On rail, £6 10s.; ex store, £7; elsewhere, £6 10s.*
Hay, Lucerne ...	"	Co. Cumberland ...	" ...	On wharf, £6 4s., plus freight.
" ...	"	"	" ...	At railway ex truck, £6 17s. 6d.
" ...	"	"	" ...	Ex store on dray, £7 8s., plus carriage.
" ...	"	"	" ...	Other places, £6 17s. 6d.*
" ...	"	Newcastle district...	" ...	Ex store on dray, £7 3s. 6d.; elsewhere, £7 3s. 6d.*
" ...	"	Remainder of State	" ...	On farm in stack, £5; in bales, £5 12s. 6d.
" ...	"	"	" ...	On rail or steamer, £5 17s. 6d.
" ...	"	"	" ...	Ex store on dray, £6 7s. 6d., plus carriage.
" ...	"	"	" ...	Elsewhere, £5 17s. 6d.*
Chaff and Hay (retail)	"	N.S.W. ...	Under 1 ton	Wholesale prices, plus 10 per cent.
Oil—				
Kerosene—				
Companies' price ...	1-8-18	Sydney & Newcastle	8½ gal. ...	15s. 6d.
Distributors' " ...	"	"	" ...	16s. 8d., 2½ per cent. disc., 30 days.
Retail " ...	"	"	Tin, 4½ gal. ...	9s. 6d.; quart, 7d., excluding container.
" ...	"	Remainder of State	" ...	Above prices, plus transport.
Benzine (wholesale)...	28-10-18	Sydney	8 gals. ...	25s.
" (retail) ...	"	"	8 " ...	27s. 6d.; per tin of 4 gals., 13s. 9d.; under 4 gals., 3s. 6d. per gal.
" ...	"	Remainder of State	" ...	Above prices, plus transport.
" (less than 1 gallon).	16-9-18	Sydney	" ...	½-gal., 2s.; ¼-gal., 1s. 1d.; pint, 7d.; ½-pint, 4d., plus actual cost of containers.
" " " ...	"	Remainder of State	" ...	Above prices, plus cost of transport.
Motor Spirit ...	9-11-18	N.S.W.	" ...	Price for Benzine, plus 5 per cent.
Benzoline ...	9-11-18	N.S.W.	" ...	Price for Benzine, plus 12½ per cent.
Cocoa (retail) ...	25-5-17	Sydney	Pkts. ...	From 6d. to 11d. }
" " ...	"	"	½ lb. tin ...	From 9d. to 1s. 2d. }
" " ...	"	Remainder of State	" ...	Above prices, plus transport.
" (Van Houten's) ...	27-2-18	Sydney	" ...	Wholesale 10%, retail 20%, on landed cost.
" " ...	"	Remainder of State	" ...	Above prices, plus cost of transport.
" (Bensdorp's, R.D.) ...	24-6-18	Sydney	½ lb. tin ...	Wholesale, 12s. 9d. doz.; retail, 1s. 3½d. tin.
" " ...	"	"	½ lb. tin ...	" 24s. 2d. doz.; retail, 2s. 5d. tin.
" " ...	"	Remainder of State	" ...	Above prices, plus cost of transport.
Tin Plates ...	6-12-16	N.S.W.	Box, 20" x 14"	£1 15s. at ports; elsewhere add cost of transport.
Glaxo and Lactogen ...	16-9-18	Sydney	Doz. tins ...	Wholesale, 15s. 6d., 25s. 9d., and 62s.
" " ...	"	"	less than doz.	15s., 26s. 6d., and 64s.
" " ...	"	Remainder of State	" ...	Above prices, plus cost of transport.
Hides (best salted) ...	20-10-18	N.S.W.	1b. ...	25-42 lb., 11d.; others, 10½d.
" (dry) ...	"	"	" ...	1s. 1d.
Sulphate of Ammonia	24-1-18	"	Ton ...	£18. In single bags on buyer's lorries at works.
" " ...	"	"	Ton or less...	£20, retail, at works or store.
Paper Bags ...	21-6-18	N.S.W.	" ...	Same as on 17-6-18.
Shellac ...	24-6-18	"	" ...	17-6-18.
Strawboards ...	22-8-18	Sydney	Ton ...	Unlined, 8 oz. to 16 oz., £16 10s. Others pro rata.
" " ...	"	"	" ...	Unlined, 8 oz. to 12 oz., £20. Others pro rata.
Paper Box-board	"	"	" ...	Folding, 10 oz. to 12 oz., £26.
Boards, as above	"	Remainder of State	" ...	Above prices, plus cost of transport.
Arsenic (to wholesalers)	9-11-18	Sydney	{ Ton, if retailed in quantities of over 1lb.)	Containers over cwt., £60; cwt. and less, £63.
" (to others) ...	"	"		" " £66
" " ...	"	"		Packages under 56 lb., above prices, plus 20 per cent.
" " ...	"	Elsewhere ...		Above prices, plus transport.

* Less carriage to nearest rail.

See notes on page 48.

No. 63.—Latest Proclamations as to Prices of Commodities in N.S.W.—*continued.*

Commodity.	Date of latest Proclamation.	District Covered.	Unit.	Maximum Price Allowed to be Charged.
White Lead	3-4-18	N.S.W.	Ton (in 1 cwt. containers).	Importer's, £82; Wholesale, £88; retail, £4 17s. per cwt., 1s. per lb.
" (Aust'n)	11-4-19	Sydney	"	Manufacturer's, £68; wholesale, £78 4s.; retail, £4 13s. per cwt., 1s. per lb.
"	"	Remainder of State	"	Above prices, plus transport.
Cases and Tins (Oil), 2nd-hand, to collector	20-8-18	N.S.W.	Each	Case and 2 tins, 1s.; case, 6d.; tin, 3d.
Collector to Depot...	(30-11-18)	"	"	"
Depôt to any person	"	"	"	1s. 4d.; " 8d.; " 4d.
Scrap Tin	5-10-17	"	Ton	£30, at seller's door.
Broken Glass	3-4-18	N.S.W.	"	Plate and window, £2 10s.; other, £2.
Matches—wooden, Australian	7-10-18	Sydney	"	Manufacturers' price, 12½ % on cost; whole-salers', 10 % on cost.
" (retail)	"	"	"	25 % on cost.
Linseed Oil (Austra- lian).	28-10-18	Other places	"	Above prices, plus cost of transport.
"	(29-11-18)	N.S.W.	Gal. (raw) ...	To wholesaler, in casks or cases, 7s.; in drums, 8s, including containers.
"	"	"	"	To retailer, actual price paid, plus 12½ %.
"	"	"	"	Retail, actual price paid, plus 20 %.
" (imported)	12-9-18	Sydney	" (boiled)	Above prices, plus 2d. per gal.
"	"	"	"	Wholesale, 12½ % on landed cost.
"	"	"	"	Retail, 20 % on purchase price.
Branbags and Corn- sacks (2nd-hand).	15-7-18	Remainder of State	"	Above prices, plus transport.
"	"	Sydney	Doz.	Wholesale, 8s. 6d.; retail 9s.
Branbags (new)	28-8-18	Remainder of State	"	Above prices, plus transport.
"	"	Port of importation	"	Wholesale—Light, 11s.; heavy, 12s.
"	"	"	"	Retail—Light, 11s. 6d.; heavy, 12s. 6d.
Cornsacks (standard) ..	19-7-18	Elsewhere	"	Above prices, plus cost of transport.
"	"	Port of importation	"	Wholesale 10s. 1d., retail 10s. 6d. Free on rail or boat.
Vinegar (wholesale) made in N.S.W.	4-7-18	Elsewhere	"	Above prices, plus transport from port.
"	"	Co. Cumberland ...	Gal.	Pints, loose, 3s. 9d.; in case, 4s. 3d.; other sizes <i>pro rata</i> .
"	"	"	"	Reputed quarts, loose, 2s. 9d.; in cases, 3s. 3d.; other sizes <i>pro rata</i> .
"	"	"	"	In containers, 10 gal., 6d.; less than 10 gal., 7½d.
" (retail)	"	"	"	4½d. to 5d.; in customers' container, 3½d. qt.
Olive Oil	28-10-18	N.S.W.	"	Price on 18th May, 1918, plus 15 %.
Holbrook's Sauce	1-8-18	Sydney	Small bottle.	Wholesale (doz.), 8s. 9d., 12s. 6d., 24s. 6d.
"	"	"	"	Retail (bott.), 10½d., 1s. 3d., 2s. 6d.
Gas	22-2-17	Remainder of State	"	Above prices, plus cost of transport.
"	10-8-17	Manly	1,000 cub. ft.	4s. 10½d.
"	"	Sydney and North Sydney.	"	Fixed by New South Wales Government at 4s. 8d. Companies undertake not to charge more than 4s. 5d.
Fertilizers (Q'land) ...	9-11-18	N.S.W.	"	As per Schedule.
Sulphur	"	Sydney	"	Wholesale, 12½ % on landed cost.
"	"	"	"	Retail, 20 % on purchase price.
"	"	Remainder of State	"	Above prices, plus cost of transport.
Golden Syrup & Treacle	22-11-18	N.S.W.	"	As per Schedule.
"	"	Sydney	2-lb. tins ...	Retail, 9½d. and 8½d.

Dates of other Commonwealth proclamations were—

Bread—8-7-16, 10-7-16, 11-8-16, 17-10-16, 25-10-16, 11-1-17, 5-3-17, 5-4-17, 26-4-17, 17-5-17, 30-6-17, 6-12-17, 28-10-18.

Flour, Bran, and Pollard—6-7-16, 22-7-16, 7-8-16, 6-8-16, 27-9-16, 15-2-17, 17-5-17, 22-5-17. Flour only—10-11-17, 5-2-18, 26-8-18, 7-9-18, 2-11-18. Bran and Pollard only—15-10-17, 19-11-17, 1-11-18, 29-11-18, 6-12-18.

Butter—21-9-16, 23-10-16, 6-6-17, 7-9-17, 17-9-17, 11-10-17, 25-10-17, 22-5-18, 31-5-18, 12-7-18, 7-10-18, 24-10-18. Milk—27-9-16, 25-10-16, 31-5-17, 10-10-17. Plum Puddings—27-9-16. Cheese—5-10-16, 25-10-16, 28-5-17, 12-6-17, 6-12-17, 18-1-18, 11-5-18, 26-10-18, 21-11-18. Soap—31-8-16, 12-12-16, 9-2-17, annulled 5-4-17 and 9-9-18. Rice—10-1-16, 9-6-17. Oil—17-7-16, 10-5-17, 22-8-17, 19-1-18, 25-4-18, 2-8-18. (Benzine), 19-1-18, 10-6-18, 23-8-18. (Kerosene only), 26-3-18. Hides—16-8-17, 15-10-17, 2-5-18. Galvanized Iron—8-8-17, 25-8-17 repealed 30-10-17, Cases—16-10-17, 25-10-17, 31-10-17, 3-4-18. White Lead—10-10-17, 12-11-17, 3-4-18, 11-11-18. Baking Powder—17-7-16. Sulphate of Ammonia—17-9-17, 3-12-17. Bacon and Hams—23-10-16, 25-2-18, 17-5-18, 15-8-18, 27-8-18. Wheatmeal—12-11-17, 5-2-18, 22-11-18. Semolina—19-11-17, 5-2-18, 22-11-18. Gas—22-2-17. Bicarbonate of Soda—12-1-18, 3-4-18, 22-11-18, 14-12-18. Cream (Nestlé's)—8-6-17. Broken Glass—8-2-18. Biscuits—15-8-17, 11-5-18. Matches—7-5-18, 13-6-18. Branbags and Cornsacks (2nd hand)—4-6-18. Linseed Oil—10-6-18, 15-7-18, 12-9-18, 28-10-18, 29-11-18. Soda Ash—31-10-17, 15-7-18, 22-11-18, 14-12-18. Salt—21-12-17, 12-7-18, 21-11-18, 6-1-19, 8-1-19. Tobacco—16-4-18, 13-7-18. Vinegar—31-5-18. Cocoa (Bensdorp's)—5-2-18. Jam—23-5-18, 24-6-18, 12-9-18. Branbags (new)—4-8-18. Caustic Soda—3-4-18, 22-8-18, 22-11-18, 14-12-18. Strawboards and Paperboards—1-8-18. Ale, Beer, etc.—25-9-18 (repealed 27-9-18). Spirits, etc.—25-9-18 (repealed 2-10-18). Meat—26-7-18, 8-8-18, 8-10-18, 23-9-18, 2-12-18. Glaxo—15-2-17. Lactogen, 15-2-17. Knitting Wool—17-7-18, 17-9-18, 13-1-19. Hosiery Yarns—17-7-18, 17-9-18, 13-1-19. Rabbits—17-3-17, 25-10-17, 13-3-18. Arsenic—24-6-18. Olive Oil—23-5-18. Confectionery—15-8-17, repealed 23-10-18. Cocoa (Fry's)—16-12-18, 4-1-19. Cream of Tartar—24-9-18, 22-11-18, 14-12-18. Tartaric Acid—24-9-18, 22-11-18, 14-12-18. Infants' and Invalid's Foods—9-6-17, 22-11-18. Golden Syrup and Treacle—27-6-18, 12-11-18.

No. 64.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1861-1916-17.

	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1916-17.
Area, 809,460 square miles.							
Population.							
31st December persons	357,978	517,758	782,080	1,162,190	1,376,199	1,698,736	1,857,920
Births No.	14,681	20,143	28,993	39,458	37,875	47,077	52,407
Deaths rate	41'56	39'64	37'90	34'55	27'71	28'64	...
Deaths No.	5,343	6,407	11,536	16,286	16,021	17,179	17,969
Deaths rate	15'12	12'61	15'08	14'26	11'72	10'32	...
Marriages No.	3,222	3,953	6,284	8,457	10,538	15,267	13,261
Marriages rate	9'12	7'78	8'21	7'41	7'71	9'17	...
Agriculture.							
Total area under crop... acres	295,917	393,413	583,868	846,383	2,276,528	3,629,170	5,163,030
Wheat—Area	123,468	154,030	221,887	350,665	1,392,070	2,380,710	3,806,604
Yield... .. bshl.	1,606,034	2,229,642	3,405,966	3,963,668	14,808,705	25,088,102	36,598,000
Average	13'0	14'5	15'4	11'1	10'6	10'5	9'6
Maize—Area acres	57,959	119,956	117,478	174,577	167,333	167,781	155,378
Yield... .. bshl.	1,727,434	4,015,973	4,330,956	5,721,706	3,844,993	4,507,342	4,333,480
Average	29'8	33'5	36'9	32'8	22'9	26'9	27'9
Hay—Area acres	45,175	51,805	146,610	163,863	442,103	654,149	858,532
Yield... .. tons	57,362	77,466	198,532	209,417	472,621	728,474	1,174,050
Average	1'27	1'50	1'36	1'28	1'07	1'11	1'37
Total value of all Agricultural production	£ *	2,220,000	4,216,000	3,615,000	7,060,000	9,749,000	11,488,000
Total value per acre under crop	£ *	5/11/9	7/4/5	4/5/5	3/2/0	2/13/9	2/4/6
Pastoral, Dairying, &c.							
Sheep No.	5,615,054	16,278,697	36,591,946	61,831,416	41,857,099	44,947,287	36,196,383
Cattle	2,271,923	2,014,888	2,597,348	2,128,838	2,047,454	3,194,236	2,765,943
Horses	233,220	304,100	398,577	469,647	476,716	689,004	733,704
Pigs	149,091	213,193	213,916	253,189	265,730	371,093	359,793
Production of Wool ... lb.	19,254,800	74,401,300	161,676,000	375,000,000	310,075,000	371,549,000	270,525,000
Value (f.o.b., Sydney)	£ 1,408,000	4,760,000	7,187,200	11,059,300	9,072,100	13,264,000	17,750,000
Production of Butter... lb.	*	*	*	18,362,897	39,056,878	83,204,568	79,364,471
" Cheese... ..	*	*	*	5,506,071	3,838,835	5,460,652	7,830,239
" Bacon & Ham ..	*	*	*	6,009,600	11,080,891	10,102,827	15,788,156
Total value of Pastoral and Dairying Production	£ *	8,709,000	13,151,000	17,460,000	15,598,000	24,649,000	34,320,000
Mineral Production.							
Gold oz. fine	425,209	294,389	135,033	131,654	173,543	181,121	108,145
"	£ 1,806,171	1,250,485	573,582	559,231	737,104	769,353	459,370
Silver oz.	...	...	...	729,590	448,501	1,767,496	2,801,597
" ... ..	...	...	...	134,850	50,484	177,095	349,367
Silver-lead & ore, &c. ... ton	...	...	...	147,780	417,078	338,469	249,849
" ... ..	...	...	...	3,484,739	1,803,979	2,265,669	2,935,624
Copper—ingots & ore, &c. ... ton	...	...	...	2,710	6,733	12,100	6,171
"	£ 3,532	11,828	267,884	119,195	412,202	590,102	586,127
Tin—ingots and ore ton	...	...	6,433	1,657	659	1,929	2,129
"	£ (2)12,227	568,795	133,963	76,544	307,089	306,497	306,497
Zinc—Spelter, Concentrates ton	...	...	...	219	632	516,378	209,741
" ... ..	£ ...	...	...	2,622	4,057	1,414,080	961,849
Coal ton	342,068	898,785	1,769,597	4,037,929	5,968,426	8,691,604	8,127,161
"	£ 218,821	316,340	603,248	1,742,796	2,178,929	3,167,165	3,336,419
Total value of all Mineral Production	£ 2,029,000	1,626,000	2,138,000	6,434,000	5,681,000	9,410,000	12,564,000
Production from Minor Primary Industries (including Forests and Fisheries).							
Production all Primary Industries	£ *	12,955,000	20,155,000	28,267,000	29,072,000	47,058,000	63,049,000
" " " per head	£ *	25/9/10	26/6/11	24/15/-	21/5/4	28/5/5	33/16/8
Land Settlement.							
Alienated holdings—							
1,000 acres and under ... No.	*	*	36,259	46,566	64,950	81,722	84,504
" area	*	*	6,628,310	8,827,066	10,673,563	13,669,311	14,551,620
1,000 to 10,000 acres ... No.	*	*	2,640	4,307	5,160	7,803	8,951
" area	*	*	6,990,312	11,370,329	13,395,738	19,551,728	22,452,399
Over 10,000 acres ... No.	*	*	449	677	719	708	722
" area	*	*	14,073,587	21,884,299	22,638,524	20,185,845	19,284,960
Manufactories.							
Number of Factories	601	1,813	2,961	3,056	3,367	5,039	5,356
Hands employed males	*	*	28,819	43,203	54,556	82,123	88,910
" females	*	*	2,372	7,676	11,674	26,541	29,087
Salaries and Wages paid ... £	*	*	4,272,704	4,945,079	10,051,161	14,381,309	14,381,309
Value of Machinery and Plant	£ *	*	4,386,475	5,860,725	12,510,600	20,364,122	20,364,122
Total value of Output	£ *	*	16,807,132	25,648,471	54,346,011	85,944,320	85,944,320
Value of Production (value added to raw materials)	£ *	2,424,000	5,025,000	7,799,000	9,742,000	19,143,000	26,748,000
" " " per head	£ *	4/15/5	6/11/4	6/16/7	7/12/6	11/10/-	14/7/1
Shipping.							
Inwards, Vessels No.	1,327	1,891	2,254	2,602	2,760	3,127	3,045
" tons	366,235	706,019	1,456,239	2,752,157	4,133,200	6,822,135	6,552,235
Outwards, Vessels No.	1,396	2,123	2,103	2,054	2,853	3,466	3,062
" tons	379,462	794,460	1,330,261	2,801,320	4,274,101	6,833,782	6,574,582

* Not available.

(2) Year 1872. (*) Value of Forests and Fisheries only. Other minor industries (poultry, bees, &c.) are included in Pastoral and Dairying.

No. 65.—Preliminary Forecast of the N.S.W. Wheat Harvest, 1918-19.

Although particulars for several important districts are still outstanding, it is possible to issue a preliminary forecast of the current Wheat Harvest. The continued dry weather throughout the greater part of the spring has had a most disastrous effect on the wheat crops generally, but more particularly in the Northern, the North-western, and the Central-western districts of the State.

The subjoined table gives particulars of the areas and estimated yields in the various divisions:—

PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF THE WHEAT HARVEST, 1918-1919.

Divisions.	Area.				Total.	Estimated production.			
	Harvested for—		Fed-off.	Which failed entirely.		Grain.		Hay.	
	Grain.	Hay.				Total.	Per acre.	Total.	Per acre.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	bush.	bush.	tons.	tons.
Coastal	3,000	1,050	1,580	1,460	7,090	12,000	4'0	670	0'64
Tableland—									
Northern	920	1,430	1,230	1,440	5,020	5,000	5'43	970	0'68
Central	37,360	33,010	6,510	4,780	81,660	288,000	7'71	24,950	0'76
Southern	2,290	5,100	600	120	8,110	19,000	8'30	4,290	0'84
Total	40,570	39,540	8,340	6,340	94,790	312,000	7'69	30,210	0'76
Western Slopes—									
North	104,840	25,000	75,570	75,920	281,330	458,000	4'37	11,320	0'45
Central	295,930	143,100	54,450	41,640	535,120	2,010,000	6'79	93,200	0'65
South	475,120	152,620	10,230	4,420	642,390	5,053,000	10'64	155,800	1'02
Total	875,890	320,720	140,250	121,980	1,458,840	7,521,000	8'59	260,320	0'81
Central Plains & Riverina—									
North Central Plain	6,100	2,600	1,060	1,860	11,620	44,000	7'21	1,300	0'50
Central Plain	298,300	81,890	67,340	86,900	534,430	1,771,000	5'94	42,600	0'52
Riverina	841,100	197,300	21,400	43,180	1,102,980	8,383,000	9'97	187,800	0'95
Total	1,145,500	281,790	89,800	131,940	1,649,030	10,198,000	8'90	231,700	0'82
Western	920	3,170	480	710	5,280	5,000	5'55	1,900	0'60
Total N.S.W.	2,065,880	646,270	240,450	262,430	3,215,030	18,048,000	8'74	524,800	0'81
			502,880						

Since the July estimate was issued it appears that the wheat area has been increased by 19,630 acres, mainly in the divisions of the Western Slope, as the returns just received show that the total area sown is 3,215,030, as compared with the earlier estimate of 3,195,400 acres, of which it was anticipated 2,811,870 acres would be reserved for grain. Of the total area sown—3,215,030 acres—it is estimated that 262,430 acres have failed entirely, and 240,450 acres have been fed-off in order to secure some return. Of the 2,811,870 acres intended originally for grain, therefore, more than half a million acres have either failed entirely or have been eaten off by stock. Earlier in the year it was anticipated that about 383,530 acres would be reaped for hay, but as the dry weather continued, the farmers evidently considered it advisable to utilise a much larger area for this purpose. Hay values have ruled high, and the results have justified their decision to cut a larger area for hay instead of reserving it for grain. Whilst the general average is low, and many of the crops have failed almost entirely, the detailed reports indicate that some remarkably good yields have been obtained from fallowed land.

The harvest is very poor in the North-western Slopes. In many places no rain has fallen since August, and there has been very little growth in consequence. Of the 281,330 acres sown in this division, 151,490 acres—more than half the area—have failed or have been fed-off; 104,840 acres yielded 458,000 bushels, and 25,000 acres have been cut for 11,320 tons of hay.

In the Central Plain, the area which failed entirely, although greater in the aggregate, is not so large proportionally. In this division the fed-off area amounts to 67,340 acres, and 86,900 acres failed, leaving 298,300 acres which yielded 1,771,000 bushels of grain and 81,890 acres which averaged half a ton of hay to the acre.

In the Central-western Slope the area cut for hay represents half the area reserved for grain, the high prices ruling for hay inducing farmers to harvest a much larger proportion than usual of their crops in this manner. 295,930 acres are expected to yield an average of 6.79 bushels per acre, and 143,100 acres have been cut for 93,200 tons of hay.

The South-western Slopes and the Riverina Divisions have given the best returns, more especially the early crops on fallowed land, the average yields per acre of grain from the areas actually harvested being 10.64 and 9.97 bushels respectively; the areas which failed entirely are comparatively small in relation to the total areas sown to wheat in these divisions. As in other divisions, a much larger area than usual has been cut for hay on account of the high prices ruling for chaff, the return per acre being about 1 ton.

Since 1909-10 there has only been one harvest which did not greatly exceed the production during the current season. This was in 1914-15, when 2,758,024 acres yielded 12,830,000 bushels, or an average return per acre of only 4.7 bushels. In all the other years the average yield has not been less than 9.6 bushels, and has been as high as 15.9 bushels per acre. With the exception of the 1914-15 season, the estimated total production—18,048,000 bushels—is less than in any previous season subsequent to 1908-9. From the foregoing it is apparent that the stocks of wheat already awaiting shipment will not be augmented by more than 4,000,000 bushels at most, as the result of the current season's operations.

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Bureau of Statistics, Sydney, 23rd December, 1918.

Government Statistician.

IRRIGATION FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

THE GREAT 'MURRUMBIDGEE' IRRIGATION SCHEME.

(A STATE ENTERPRISE.)

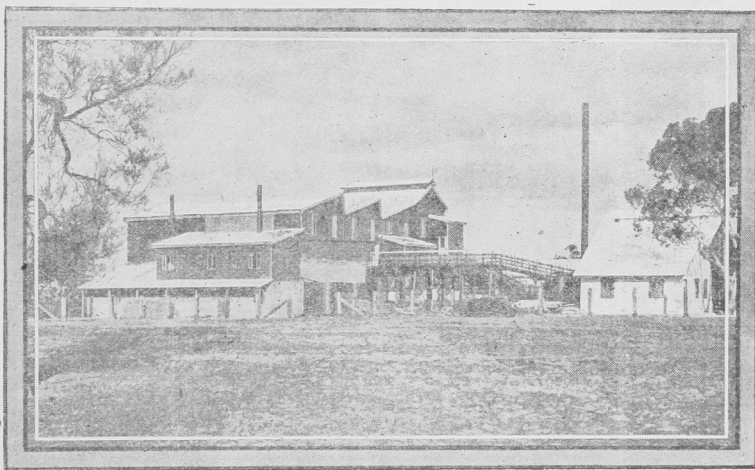
Soils may be chosen suitable for the—

Orchardist, Dairyman, Poultryman, Pig Farmer, Bee Farmer, Vegetable Grower,
Viticulturist, Fat-Lamb Raiser, General Farmer.

LIBERAL AND PRACTICAL ASSISTANCE TO SETTLERS ON THE EASIEST OF TERMS.

Subject to such conditions as to security and terms of repayment as the Commission may think fit to impose, Settlers may obtain an advance or have payment of rent and water rates suspended. Trees and Vines may be purchased from the Commission's Nursery—Specially selected Dairy Stock are obtainable—Pedigree Stock may be hired—Railway Concessions are granted on New South Wales Railways.

(Change of policy may require alteration of terms of assistance.)



THE AREA'S FACTORIES.—Bacon Factory at Yanco.

SPECIAL ADVANTAGES.

The whole scheme is administered by the State Government, and the products are carried to market on Government-owned railways.

There is No Balloting for Land.

Instruction and demonstration in Agricultural and Irrigation methods are always available, free of cost to the settler, by experts employed by the State.

The climate of the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Areas is dry and healthy—hot in summer, which makes it suitable for drying fruit.

Water is supplied solely by gravitation (no pumping required) at a very cheap rate.

Butter, Canning, Bacon, and Cheese Factories, also a Pulping Plant have been established in connection with the Scheme.

Schools, Churches, Banks, and Stores have been established.

Applications for land are dealt with promptly.

Information on every point, including pamphlets, lithographs, and lists of lands available is obtainable from

The Secretary, Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission, Branch "C,"
39 Hunter-street, Sydney, or

The Resident Commissioner, Murrumbidgee Irrigation Areas, Leeton.